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To the charge which several witnesses testify to, that the President was drunk last week, the correspondent of the Boston *Post* makes the following denial: The charge is a villainous one, founded only upon the calumnious imagination of a baffled and disappointed Washington correspondent. I saw the President several times on Sunday, and he was perfectly free from any excitement. He has not tasted a drop of spirituous liquors for months. It is shameful that a correspondent should utter such an atrocious fabrication, and still more shameful that it should be circulated by a newspaper having any claim to fairness.

NEW JERSEY POLITICS.—There are some indications that the fall elections in New Jersey will be vigorously contested. The Republicans in their late State Convention declared in favor of impartial manhood suffrage, but in some parts of the State a few members of the party will oppose it, as will all the Democrats. Only members of the Legislature and county officers are to be chosen.

THE correspondence about Sheridan's removal will put up Grant presidential stock rapidly among Republicans, and cause quite as rapid a decline among the Democrats. It is evident now that he will not do for a Democratic candidate under any circumstances. It is nearly, if not altogether, as clear that he will do for the Republicans if they want him, and he is willing to be President—both open questions as yet.—*Springfield Republican.*

IT is stated by telegraph that Albert Beecher, son of Rev. Edward Beecher, D. D., of Galesburg, Illinois, and Harriet and Esther, two young daughters of Rev. Charles Beecher, of Georgetown, Massachusetts, were drowned. The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is uncle to the drowned children. This blow falls with great severity upon the Beecher family, more than one member of it having previously lost their lives by drowning.

A FEW days since twenty-seven women, of Redfield, Iowa, decided to abate the whisky saloons of that place, and they did. They were arrested and tried before a Justice of that place and acquitted. Subsequently they were arrested again, and taken twenty-five miles before another Justice, where they were again acquitted, after three days' trial. Whisky and copperheads are unpopular in that part of the universe.

The Democratic Convention of Schuylkill county has nominated D. E. Nice, Michael Beard and Edward Kerns for Assembly. After the third ballot on which Kerns was nominated, quite a row took place. The friends of a non-successful candidate, named Gallagher, being dissatisfied with the result, crowded around the stand of the President and Secretaries, and after some threatening demonstrations and hard swearing that the tally-lists were not correct, had a fourth ballot ordered, which again resulted in favor of Kerns.

SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF CHOLERA.—A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, writing from Hernando, Miss., says that the cholera has gone, and adds:

"There is much talk here about the unvarying success with which one Dr. Alfred Brooks treats cholera patients by injecting sulphuric acid into their veins. He has never lost a case. Of thirty on a single plantation, he 'resurrected,' to use the language of my informant, 'every devil of them.'"

If this is so, our Northern physicians may take the hint with advantage to themselves and their patients.

"M. DE DREYSE," the Erfurth *Gazette* states, "has invented a new rifle which throws grenades or explosive bullets, and which is shortly to be tried at Spandau. It is a breech-loader, on the system of the needle-gun, and sends the missles to a great distance and with extraordinary effect. Its indirect fire against fixed covered targets is affirmed to produce most surprising results. The grenade, when filled and ready for use, is perfectly safe in the pocket, and so delicate in its construction that, once it leaves the muzzle of the rifle, it will burst in passing through a sheet of paper. On exploding, the fragments produce most disastrous effects, scattering over a space of five feet by three. The rifle is light and easily handled."

SAYS a St. Louis dispatch: General Grant's letter on General Sheridan's removal has caused a decided sensation among the Radicals here. Several weeks ago leading Missouri Radicals had an interview with General Grant, and received assurances that he was heartily in concurrence with Congress on the subject of reconstruction. They returned satisfied; but still a majority of the party leaders were opposed to Grant. To-day's letter has caused a reaction. The secession organ, the *Times*, says Grant has fallen into the hands of the Jacobins. The Conservatives generally complain of the tone of the letter. Sheridan will have a public reception from the Radicals in this city while *en route* to Leavenworth.

The Late Lieut. Commander Alexander Slidell McKenzie, U. S. N.

A few days since, the telegraph furnished a sketch of Admiral Bell's report, detailing the attack made by the marines of the Asiatic squadron on the savages of the Island of Formosa, and the killing of Lieut. Commander Alexander S. McKenzie, who commanded the assaulting party, near Ta Kow. Since then we have received from Shanghai, the following sketch of the gallant young McKenzie's life, and the manner of his death:

Lieut. Commander Alexander Slidell McKenzie, U. S. N., Flag Lieutenant of the Asiatic Squadron, was born in New York, and at the time of his death, June 13th, 1867, was in the twenty-sixth year of his age. At the age of fourteen, he entered the naval school at Annapolis, and graduated No. 5 in his class. He came to China as a midshipman in the Hartford, in 1858-9. On his return to the United States, he found the rebellion had broken out, and at once obtained an appointment in active service in the South Atlantic Squadron. Here, although so youthful, he rapidly advanced in promotion. At the attack on Morris Island, he had an important command in a boat expedition, and again distinguished himself. He afterwards was attached to the iron-clad fleet off Charleston, and shortly after this was ordnance officer at the Washington Navy Yard. Subsequently, he was a Professor of Seamanship in the Naval School at Annapolis. He came to China again in the Hartford, on the staff of Rear Admiral H. H. Bell, commanding the Asiatic Squadron, and soon after his arrival here received his promotion to a Lieutenant Commander; and at the date of his death, was Flag Lieutenant Commander of the Squadron.

On the 7th of June the Hartford and Wyoming left Shanghai for Formosa, for the purpose of punishing the savages on the south part of the Island, for the late murder of the master, his wife and the crew of the American barque Rover, and to destroy, if possible, their places of resort. A force of one hundred and eighty men was to be landed, and Lieut. McKenzie volunteered to accompany them. They landed and were fired upon by the savages, who were armed with gingalls and muskets, under cover of the dense jungle. After a few hours fight, without any casualties, (the thermometer 92 Fahr. in the shade) and whilst nearing the landing to return to the ships, a ball from a weapon in the hands of a cannibal in the jungle, struck him, inflicting a wound which proved mortal in a few moments.

In his death we have but another example of the uncertainty of life. His youthful but manly heart, his sterling integrity and reliable qualities, his more than ordinary talents, his quickness of apprehension and readiness of execution, his mature judgment, all these and more, combined in an unusual degree with modest simplicity and amiability, secured for him the respect of officers and men throughout the whole squadron, caused him to be beloved by all he met, and promised a future of usefulness and honor to his country.

But, alas! he is gone. Another ornament of our navy is numbered with the dead. The coward shot of the savage summoned his dust to dust, and his spirit to God, who gave it; and, away from his kindred, far from those he loved; on the wild, desolate, and inhospitable shores of Formosa, all that was mortal of him calmly rests, awaiting the sound of the last trump. Truly, Death loves a shining mark. A sombre pall envelopes the old flagship, on whose proud deck our gallant friend will no more tread, and the gloom will extend with the sad news, to the whole squadron.

We, on shore, whose privilege it was to know him, although but slightly, mourn, as for a relative; but we cannot question the wisdom of a mysterious and inscrutable Providence who has called him from among us, believing that faith points through the clouds of sorrow to a brighter day, a crown of glory and a heavenly home.

To his memory is this faint tribute of respect offered, by O. B. B.

SHANGHAI, June 19th, 1867.

OHIO NEWS.

Samuel Filson, a native of Cumberland county, Pa., and father of Postmaster Filson, of Steubenville, died at the residence of his son on Sunday, aged seventy-eight years.

The Madison County *Union*, of last week, says the corn crop in that region is past redemption, and gives as an evidence of it the fact that corn is selling for ninety cents.

The Ironton *Register* is informed by a farmer in that county that the corn crop there will not yield one fifth of what it did last year.

The Mt. Vernon *Banner* says: A number of our citizens are now bringing Anthracite coal all the way from the Lehigh mines in Pennsylvania, to burn in their dwellings. The cost, delivered, is about $10 50 per ton.

The Marietta *Register* says: "Jonas Mason, of Adams township, recently celebrated his seventieth birthday, upon the farm where he was born, and upon which he has ever since resided. Few people in Ohio, of three score and ten, can say this. Mr. Mason is a gentleman and a Radical."

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

THE CAPITAL.

TRANSFER OF GENERAL HANCOCK.

THE ORDER PROMULGATED.

Grant's Power Under the Reconstruction Acts.

Gen. Howard to be Removed on Monday

General Grant's Protest Returned to Him.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, August 29, 1867.

The Transfer of Gen. Hancock.

The official order assigning Gen. Hancock to the Fifth Military District was promulgated to-day by Gen. Grant, through the Adjutant General in exact accordance with the Presidential order, as was indicated in these dispatches last night.

General Grant's Powers.

The discussion in political circles to-day has been over an analization of the Reconstruction Act passed by Congress in July, and the powers it conferred on Gen. Grant. It is admitted by the opponents of the President that it is not so broad as it was first believed to be, when the conflict between the Executive and Gen. Grant first arose on Tuesday, for it seems doubtful if it gives all the powers to the General of the army in check of the President that was intended, and that it has been supposed to do. Section three of that bill provides that the General of the army of the United States shall be invested with all the powers of supervision of removals, appointments and details granted in the preceding section to district commanders. By the second section the General of the army is limited to co-ordinate and supervising powers, in regard to suspension, removal, appointment and detail. If any district commander appoints disloyal persons to the civil municipal offices within the district, General Grant can remove them; or if the district commander suspends or removes loyal incumbents, the General of the army can annul his action, thereby reinstating the removed officials. But Grant now thinks his authority to be limited to these co-ordinate and supervising powers in regard to suspension, removal, appointment and detail. If, for instance, the commander of the fifth district should issue an order under the advice of the President to postpone the election ordered by Gen. Sheridan in Louisiana, in September, Gen. Grant would have no power to interfere.

No Order Received.

General Sickles telegraphs here that he has never received any order revoking or modifying his order No. 10, although it was well understood here that such an order had been sent by General Grant.

Another Interview.

Fernando Wood had another lengthy interview with the President to-day. His mission is well understood to be directed against Secretary McCulloch.

The Removal of Gen. Howard.

The order removing Gen. Howard from the head of the Freedmen's Bureau is expected to be issued on Monday.

Opposed to Sickles's Removal.

The Richmond *Enquirer*, received here today, which opposes the Reconstruction Law, also opposes the removal of Gen. Sickles.

The Turkish Minister at the Postoffice Department.

The Turkish Minister to-day visited the Postoffice Department and was cordially received, after which he was conducted to the various bureaus and took especial interest in understanding its workings. The dead letter department, in which the opening of letters and returning them to their writers seemed to be viewed with considerable pleasure.

General Randall's Absence.

Postmaster General Randall's departure is to secure a few hours of recreation in the State of New York. During his absence First Assistant Postmaster General Skinner will, as usual, discharge the duties of the head of the Department.

Interposition for Prince Salm Salm.

It is learned from the French legation that the French Government has made no intercession with the Mexicans on behalf of the Austrian Emperor, to secure the remains of Maximilian. Efforts are being made through the Belgian authorities to induce this Government to lend its friendly interposition in behalf of the life of Prince Salm Salm, who is now held by the Mexicans under sentence of death.

The Cabinet.

There are no developments respecting the status of the Cabinet members. Secretary Welles had a private interview with the President, and is seemingly anxious as to his status in the administration.

A Denial.

There is official authority for denying so much of the statement which appears in a Washington and a Philadelphia journal, relative to the interview between Grant and the President yesterday, as represents the President asking General Grant to withdraw his letter about the order sending Hancock to New Orleans. Nor did he tell Gen. Grant that his letter looked a little like insubordination. Both Gen. Grant and the President state that their discussions, notwithstanning the variance of opinion, were exceedingly friendly.

Grant's Protest Returned.

General Grant wrote the President to-day, asking the withdrawal of his letter protesting against the form of the order sending Gen. Hancock to New Orleans. The President returned the letter as requested, and as it was virtually superseded by the discussion yesterday, it will not be made public.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 30, 1867.

CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL TREASURY.

The following is the official statement of the amount of money in the National Treasury:

Gold	$93,639,000
Gold certificates	10,106,000
Currency	51,332,000
Total	$164,077,000

The receipts for the six days up to the 26th of August were:

From Internal revenue	$2,879,000
From customs	3,343,000
Total	$6,222,000

The receipts from the 1st of July to August 26th, were:

From internal revenue	$38,907,000
From customs	25,353,000
Total	$65,260,000

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The report from the Statistical Bureau of Commerce and Navigation of the United States, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, will be issued in a few days—six months earlier than usual. It will exhibit the following results: Total imports of foreign merchandise and specie, $412,233,123; less foreign merchandise and specie exported, $19,911,227; net imports, $392,291,896. This does not include the value of vessels sold to foreigners, which cannot be given for several months yet. Of this amount $42,548,341 remained in warehouse on the 30th June, 1867. The domestic exports during the same period were $334,549,043. All these values are in gold, the domestic merchandise from the Atlantic States having been reduced to gold values at the rates indicated by the monthly average price of gold in New York.

GENERAL GRANT AND THE PRESIDENT.

The *Intelligencer* of to-day feels authorized to state that the report of any personal differences between the President and General Grant are unfounded, but that paper is not correct in announcing in the same connection: "Whatever may be their respective views as to matters of detail, there is no conflict between them as to the prerogatives of each." Contrary to this, it is known there is very decided difference of views on legal questions affecting their respective powers and duties under the reconstruction acts.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 81.

The following was issued to-day:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, August 27, 1867.

First. The following orders have been received from the President:

[Here follows the order of the President, published in the COMMERCIAL of Wednesday.]

Second. In compliance with the foregoing instruction of the President of the United States, Major General P. H. Sheridan will, on the receipt of this order, turn over his present command to Brevet Major General Charles Griffin, the officer next in rank to himself, and proceed without delay to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and will relieve Major General Hancock, in command of the Department of the Missouri.

Third. On being relieved by Major General Sheridan, Major General Hancock will proceed without delay to New Orleans, La., and assume command of the Fifth Military District, and of the department composed of the States of Louisiana and Texas.

Fourth. Major General Geo. H. Thomas will continue in command of the Department of the Cumberland.

By command of General Grant.

[Official.] E. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

STATISTICAL.

J. R. Dodge, Statistician of the Department of Agriculture, left last night upon a tour of observation to the Northwest, to revise and complete the list of statistical observations in that region, perfecting the present system of collecting agricultural statistics, and represent the department in the autumn fairs in the Northwestern States.

POWERS OF GEN. GRANT UNDER RECONSTRUCTION LAWS.

After careful investigation, it is generally agreed among the friends of Gen. Grant that the supplemental Reconstruction act confines his authority over district commanders solely to the approval or disapproval of their acts in removing rebel officials, and does not extend to all the acts of said commanders, such as postponing elections, changing regulations, &c. This is regarded as a great omission by Congress, and was not so understood by Gen. Grant when Gen. Thomas was directed by him to continue in force every order of Gen. Sheridan.

WOOD AND JOHNSON.

Fernando Wood had a long interview with the President to-day.

THE CUSTER COURT-MARTIAL.

The following officers are detailed as the general court-martial, to meet at Leavenworth September 15th, for the trial of Brevet Major General Custer and others: Brevet Major General Hoffman, Brevet Major General Davidson, Brevet Major General Grierson, Brevet Brigadier General Morgan, Brevet Brigadier General Collandor, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel English, Brevet Major Asbury, and Brevet Major Lyford; Captain Robert Chandler, Judge Advocate. The charge against General Custer is leaving his post without permission.

CHANGE OF COMMANDERS.

Brevet Major General H. B. Emery is ordered to relieve General Canby in command of the Department of Washington.

DEATH OF WM. A. BRADLEY.

William A. Bradley, formerly Mayor and Postmaster here, died at Round Top, Pa., yesterday, aged seventy-three.

LAND PATENT ISSUED.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has issued a patent in favor of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, Eastern Division, embracing 22,166 acres of Delaware Indian lands in Texas, said company having paid in full three of their bonds in consideration.

RECEIPTS OF CUSTOMS.

The receipts of customs from the 9th to the 24th of August where $3,700,000.

A GENTLEMAN AND TWO LADIES DROWNED.

Albert Berker, son of Rev. Edward Berker, of Galesburg, Illinois, and Esther and Harriet Berker, daughter of Rev. Charles Berker, of Georgetown, Mass., were drowned on Tuesday by the capsizing of a boat in Pentucket pond, at the latter place. The bodies were recovered.

Washington Topics and Gossip.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION CALMER.

The *Times'* special says: The political situation to-night is much calmer than for several days. Grant has not refused to obey orders, notwithstanding the positive statement to that effect telegraphed last night. His last letter to the President, sent yesterday was of no avail. In it General Grant eanestly urged Mr. Johnson to modify his order, and even went so far as to state his own opinion that persistence on the part of the President in his present course would bring innumerable evils upon himself and on his administration. He visited the President this morning and learned again that his suggestions and wishes would be overruled. The President insisted upon the order as it stands, and General Grant had nothing to do but obey. Whatever instructions Gen. Grant may deem necessary, will follow hereafter in a separate order.

GRANT'S POWER DEFECTIVE.

Section two of the appropriation act, quoted last night, compels all orders to be sent through his headquarters, but does not give the power to refuse to transmit orders which he may disapprove. The supplementary reconstruction act, passed in July last, which everybody supposes gives General Grant precisely the same powers as are possessed by the military commanders, is strangely deficient in that very essential. It gives General Grant the power to approve or disapprove all removals, appointments, details, etc., of persons to or from office. He can himself remove the Governor of Mississippi if the chooses, but if the President chooses to order the Boards of Registration in Louisiana to be reopened for ninety days, General Grant is powerless to prevent it; or if General Hancock on his own responsibility shall choose to postpone indefinitely or otherwise the election ordered by General Sheridan, General Grant has not even power to disapprove his action.

THE PRESIDENT CHOOSES A BODY GUARD.

It has transpired that President Johnson intended some time since to assign General Rousseau to the command of the Department at Washington, vice Canby, ordered to relieve Sickles, but was persuaded by General Grant to abandon the project, although he expressed a desire to retain Rousseau near his person, and as yet no one has been assigned as Canby's successor. General Rousseau is yet in New York, and having unaccountably missed the last steamer, he may yet be assigned to this command.

ANOTHER VIEW OF GRANT'S AUTHORITY.

One of the Private Secretaries of the President tells me that the following is the status of the rupture between Grant and Johnson at present: The President holds that the laws give the district commanders original and absolute discretion, and that although the General of the army may annul, or disapprove the acts of the district commanders, he cannot, in the first instance, direct that officer as to the course he shall pursue, as Grant directed Thomas in section five above referred to; in other words, that Hancock, as the successor of Sheridan, has power to revoke any order heretofore made by the latter, such as the removal of the State officials, but Grant may afterwards disapprove of such action, and thus annul it. Further, that the section of the Army Appropriation bill, fixing the headquarters of the army at Washington, and preventing Grant's removal without the consent of the Senate, does not invest the General of the army with any power over the orders of the President as Commander-in-Chief, but simply requires that any such orders shall pass through the General of the army. Though this variance of views exists between the President and Grant, there is no irritation of feeling felt or exhibited by either of them, and Grant does not, as reported, refuse to issue the order.

GRANT ON STANTON'S REMOVAL.

The President still refuses to allow the publication of Grant's letter, protesting against the removal of Stanton, but it has transpired that it embraces an opinion that the President could not legally remove Mr. Stanton, and that he says very plainly that although an "astute lawyer" might be able to construe existing laws in such a manner as to give him that power, the people cannot be convinced of the correctness of such a construction.

THE NEW CABINET SLATE.

There is no doubt that the President will shortly reorganize the Cabinet. Judge Black will probably be Secretary of State, and Colonel Lawson, Montgomery Blair and Fernando Wood will have places in the new Cabinet. The President has been in consultation with these men for several days past.

THE TREASURY PORTFOLIO.

Secretary McCulloch's tenure of office, which promised a few days since to terminate suddenly by his resignation, has undoubtedly been prolonged through the influence of some of his prominent subordinates, including Treasurer Spinner and Commissioner Rollins, who persuaded him to retain his position, notwithstanding his desire to leave the sinking ship with its drunken captain.

THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

This morning, Mr. Langston, the colored lawyer, called upon Gen. Grant, at his office in the War Department, and stated to him the substance of his interview with the President, and then asked Grant's opinion as to the propriety of his accepting the office of Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau. The latter replied that he thought, under the circumstances, that it was unadvisable for him in every respect to accept the office. He thought if General Howard should be removed, Mr. Langston could not hope to give greater satisfaction in the bureau. General Grant further said that he was fully satisfied that General Howard had done his best, and that he had committed no act which would not bear rigid scrutiny, but if he (General Grant) were to remain as Secretary of War and Mr. Langston should be appointed to the position, he would aid him to the extent of his ability. General Grant, in conclusion, said nothing had been said to him about General Howard's removal, but if it were accomplished, he thought, for the reason already stated, that it would be inexpedient and of no practical benefit to the colored race for Mr. Langston to accept it under existing circumstances. Mr. Langston said to General Grant: "I now ask that you will do everything that you can to keep General Howard at the head of the Bureau, for the good of my people and for the friendship which I have for him. I am fully satisfied General Howard has administered the affairs of that Bureau in the most conscientious manner, and looking only to the good of the colored people and the Government, I cannot therefore consent to take this position. And further, I desire to say I will not accept it, believing it to be offered to effect the removal of General Howard and to embarrass the interests of my race."

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

New Pledge of Peace for Europe.

English Expedition to Abyssinia.

The Cretans Still Defiant.

Honors to Minister Bancroft.

The Peace of Europe.

PARIS, August 29.—The *Moniteur* says the recent conference of Emperors at Salzburg is a new pledge of peace for Europe. Much uneasiness prevails on the bourse in consequence of apprehensions of war, and rentes are declining.

Expedition to Abyssinia.

LONDON, August 29.—Active preparations are being made by the Board of Admiralty and the War Office for an expedition to Abyssinia to save the English captives. Sixteen steamers have been chartered to transport troops.

Cretans Holding Out.

Advices from Athens state that the Cretan insurgents still hold out in the mountains, and denounce as false the reports of Omar Pasha's success in subduing the rebellion.

Honors to Our Minister.

BERLIN, August 29.—The new American Minister to Berlin, Hon. George Bancroft, has been treated with unexampled courtesy by the Prussian Court. Yesterday, on invitation by the King, he accompanied Count Bismark to the royal residence at Potsdam, where he was received with unusual attentions, and that an interview of over three hours' duration with the King and Prime Minister. In the evening Mr. Bancroft dined with the King, who afterwards took him back to Berlin in the royal coach.

Shipping Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL, August 29.—The steamship Queen, from New York, has arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, August 29.—The steamship Teutonia, from New York, arrived to-day.

London Money Market.

LONDON, August 29, Evening.—Consols, 94⅛; 5-20's, 73; Illinois Central, 76¼; Erie, 44½. The returns of the Bank of England shown the bullion has increased £42,000.

Frankfort Money Market.

FRANKFORT, August 29, Evening.—Five-twenties, 76⅝.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Evening, August 29.—Cotton closed dull at a decline of ⅛d on American. Middling Uplands 10⅛d; Orleans 10½d; sales of the day 8,000 bales.

Breadstuffs closed heavy. Corn declined 3d, closing at 35s 3d for new mixed western. Wheat quiet at 13s 4d for California white; 13s 9d for southern. Barley 5s. Peas 41s 6d.

Provisions without change. Cheese 49s for American. Bacon 43s 6d. Beef 137s 6d. Pork 75s 6d.

Produce very quiet. Tallow heavy at 44s 6d. Petroleum 8½d for spirits, and is 8½d for refined. London markets unchanged.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, August 29, 1867.

ARRIVAL OF ADMIRAL GOLDSBOROUGH.

The frigate Colorado, Admiral Goldsborough, arrived to-day from Europe.

FALL OF BUILDINGS.

The walls of two new six-story buildings on Twenty-second street fell this morning. One of the laborers was severely injured.

PRIZE FIGHT.

The daily prize fight of to-day lasted nearly two hours. One of the contestants, named O'Brien, is in a critical condition.

DECAPITATION.

Several Internal Revenue inspectors were decapitated to-day, for lack of employment.

LAURA KEENE

Sailed for Europe per the Java yesterday.

ARGUMENTS CONCLUDED.

Arguments in the case of Waterby vs. Ross, President of the Merchants' Union Express Company, were concluded to-day. The Judge reserved his decision.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION IN HAYTI.

Advices from Hayti state that another revolution is supposed to be imminent. Dispatches from the English Consulate at Cape Haytien report fighting actually commenced and Port au Prince besieged.

DEATH OF MINISTER WILSON.

News from Venezuela to the 9th inst. states that United States Minister Wilson died at Caracas on the 8th.

ATTEMPTED REVOLT.

An attempt at revolt had been suppressed in the State of Aragua, and the ring leader, Vicenente Briento, captured by Gen. Salazan.

LOPEZ STILL ALIVE.

Advices from Vera Cruz to the 13th instant, state that Lopez is still alive, and Marquez not captured. The trial of O'Haron is progressing.

ON A STUMPING TOUR.

Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, left to-day for Kansas, to advocate woman suffrage until the November election.

ESCAPE OF JAS. DUNCAN, THE ANDERSONVILLE COMMISSARY.

Information has been received at Washington of the escape, last week, of James Duncan, Wirz's Commissary at Andersonville, from Fort Pulaski, where he was serving out a sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment for cruelties to Union prisoners. He got aboard the French ship Leo, which sailed for France.

THE CUBAN CABLE.

A telegram from Punta Rosa, 27th, says the steamer Narvo commenced paying out the cable to Key West when it was discovered two men had died of yellow fever, and the question of cutting and buoying the cable and running to sea until the epidemic abates, was under consideration.

DISTILLERY BURNED.

This evening the rectifying distillery of Solomon Simms, on First avenue, was completely destroyed by fire. Loss on building and machinery, $100,000, partially insured; loss on stock, which is owned by Joseph Sickles, $39,000, it is said fully insured.

NEWSPAPER SUSPENDED BY GEN. POPE.

The Charleston *Courier* of Wednesday, says the Albany (Ga.) *News* has been suspended by Gen. Pope on a general charge of disloyalty.

EXECUTION IN PHILADELPHIA.

George W. Winnemore Hanged for the Murder of Mrs. Magilton.

PHILADELPHIA, August 29.—George W. Winnemore, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Magilton, was executed at Moyamensing prison, in this city, this morning at eleven o'clock. He made a few remarks to thank those who had been kind to him. He would not receive the ministrations of any professor of religion, and protested his innocence to the last. At a quarter after eleven the body was cut down, and it was found that death had resulted from strangulation. The brain was large, clean and active, with less of the vital fluids than usual. Before death Winnemore said, that at death, his spirit would remain in the world to haunt and disturb those who had persecuted him. He died without professing religion, a confirmed spiritualist. There was very little popular excitement about the execution.

ST. LOUIS.

Earnings of Union Pacific Railroad—Important Suit—Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, August 10.—The net earnings of the Union Pacific Railway, Kansas Branch, in July, were $85,000; amount of business done for the Government, $64,000; gross earnings, $190,000; length of road operated, two hundred and thirty-five miles.

William S. Alley, of New York, brought suit in the United States Circuit Court here to compel the city of Hannibal, Missouri, to pay $180,000 bonds issued for the benefit of the Pike county, Illinois, railroad from a point opposite Hannibal to Naples on the Illinois river, which was abandoned long ago.

A young German girl named Louisa Miller attempted to kill her former lover last night, failing in which she shot and killed herself.

Schooners Ashore.

PORT COLBORN, August 29.—The schooner Sasco, with a cargo of wheat, bound from Chicago for Oswego, and the schooner Union Jacket, with a cargo of coal, bound from Erie for Toronto, went ashore this morning east of East river. They may get off if the weather is favorable.

Registration in Virginia.

RICHMOND, August 29.—Returns from all except eight counties show the registration of whites 110,000, blacks 90,000. Of the counties not heard from four will give large white majorities.

Robbery.

WASHINGTON, August 29.—The office of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company was entered by burglars last night, who blew the safe open and carried off $1,300.

Fire in Fremont, Ohio.

FREMONT, O., August 29.—June & Buckland's barrel and stave factory caught fire at 2 P. M., and was entirely consumed. Loss $25,000; insured for $6,000.

Murder in Wilmington, Del.

WILMINGTON, DEL., August 29.—A colored man named Wm. Smith, was murdered yesterday, by James Booth, a white man.

LETTER FROM MR. STEVENS.

The Power to Remove Military Commanders—How the House Bill was Defeated—Mr. Stevens's Opinion on Conservatism.

LANCASTER, PENNA., August 26.

Col. Samuel Schoch, Columbia, Pennsylvania:

DEAR SIR—You are right in supposing that Congress made mistakes, as is the inevitable lot of man; but you mistake in supposing that there is any law to prohibit the removal of district commanders without the consent of the Senate. Soon after the commencement of the last session of Congress, I reported a bill from a committee of the House of Representatives which contained provisions prohibiting removal without consent of the Senate. It passed the House and was sent to the Senate. The Senate struck it out and returned it to the House, which refused to concur in the amendment. The result was a committee of conference, when an animated contest ensued. There were several other questions in controversy between the houses which the House offered to yield if this could be granted. The Senate perseveringly refused, declaring that they would sooner lose the bill. As that would frustrate all our legislation it could not be allowed. The House yielded with a warning of the evil it would inflict upon the country. Some of the members of the Senate seemed to doubt their power under the Constitution which they had just repudiated, and wholly outside of which all agreed that we were acting, else our whole work of reconstruction was usurpation; or, perhaps they had a desire to be thought to be gravely conservative and magnanimous. These ideas seemed to control the action of some half a dozen Senators, who preferred trusting the President. My dear Colonel, a few Senators of great ability, undoubted patriotism and purity, have become so saturated with what they are pleased to call conservatism (whose meaning I confess I am unable to understand), that I fear they will forget the monster that was slain in 1776, and again in 1861, and will thus do great damage to the creation of a government now so capable of being converted into a political paradise. This is liable to happen, not so much by a direct and palpable attack upon its frame-work as by gradually forgetting the vital principles of the Declaration of Independence. Strike out one of the living sparks which give life to our goddess of liberty, and the mysterious and intense heat, whose welding fires near a century ago were, and at present are, fusing principles of freedom and reducing despotism to cinders, will gradually cool, until the most conservative despot could thrust his sword into it without affecting its temper. I have said above that I did not know the meaning of conservatism. I have since seen the report of a speech said to have been made by an Ohio Senator at Canton, Ohio, which, if it be truly reported, and is to be considered as a definition of that doctrine, then it to me is very alarming—worse than Copperheadism. It is legislation without authority and reconstruction by usurpation.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
THADDEUS STEVENS.

STATE POLITICS.

The Republican County Convention, of Lancaster, met Wednesday morning, and by a vote of one hundred and forty-two to sixty-four, authorized the appointment of a committee to prepare a plan by which the "Crawford County System" of nominating candidates will be enforced to nominate a ticket to be supported on the 2d Tuesday of October, the said nomination to be made Saturday, September 14th.

Judge Ludlow has been nominated as a "peoples' candidate" for the Associate Judgeship of the Court of Common Pleas, of Philadelphia.

Hon. M. Russel Thayer, who was a candidate for the nomination for Supreme Judge of Pennsylvania, before the Williamsport Convention, was yesterday nominated for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia by the City Republican Convention.

John A. Bonham has been nominated by the Republicans of the Third Senatorial District, for State Senator.

G. Burlingham, of Spartansburg, is a Democratic candidate for the State Senate, from Crawford county.

George McGovern is the Democratic nominee for Assembly in Fulton county.

B. B. Strang is the Republican candidate for Assembly in Tioga county.

P. Gray Meek is the Democratic candidate for Assembly in Chester county.

The Democracy of Lycoming county have nominated John B. Beck for State Senator, and Robert H. Lawshe for Assembly.

The Republicans of Schuylkill county held their convention on Monday, and put in nomination the following named gentlemen: Associate Judge, Hon. C. W. Pitman; Senate, Jas. R. Cleaver; Assembly, C. F. Shindle, G. T. Jones, W. D. Lewis; Sheriff, Gen. George C. Wynkoop; Commissioner, George D. Moyer; Director of the Poor, Reuben Hoy; Auditor, Eli Thompson; Jury Commissioner, Jeremiah Reed. The Reading *Dispatch* says: "The vacancy in the office of Treasurer was left to be supplied by an independent candidate. Conrad Seltzer (Dem.), one of the men who was 'bullied' out of the Copperhead convention in that county last week, on account of being a German. Mr. Seltzer is said to be a gentleman of sterling business qualifications and sustains an unexceptionable character as a gentleman. The Republicans, we believe, will give him their undivided support, and, in turn, the dissatisfied Democrats will vote the Republican county ticket. With such a ticket, and with the present disaffection in the opposition party, Schuylkill county will poll a heavy Republican majority this fall."

STATE ITEMS.

Colonel C. W. Tyler, of Montrose, Pa., has entered into partnership with R. Lyle White, of the Meadville *Republican*, and the firm is to be hereafter White & Tyler.

A man named George Willard committed suicide at West Hickory, on Friday last, by taking a dose of arsenic. He was thirty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. He had been very low-spirited for some weeks past, on account of business matters.

The Meadville *Democrat* says that Hon. D. A. Finney, who has been for some time under treatment at a Water Cure establishment in Canada, is not improving, and that his friends fear he will not recover his health.

The Beaver *Argus* continues the grape contest as follows: We noticed in our local column last week that Mr. Noble Graham, of Ohio township, had a grape vine this year bearing 1,747 bunches of grapes upon it. This being the heaviest yield then reported, Mr. G. was entitled to and took the "belt" on the grape "issue." Since then, however, we have received a note from Dr. T. J. Chandler, of Rochester, in which he informs us that he has a vine of the Isabella species, planted in 1847, which now bears 1,957 bunches of grapes upon it. This exceeds Mr. Graham's yield 210 bunches, and beats all others that we have heard of this or any other year. If we understood the ceremony, therefore, we would take the "belt" off of Mr. G. and put it on our friend, the Doctor.

Last week a friend in the country sent Mr. J. S. Nixon, of Chambersburg, fifteen snake eggs, which were thrown in an open box under the counter in his store, and forgotten until Saturday last, when, attention being called to them, Mr. Nixon found the eggs beginning to open, during the day nine copperhead snakes, about six inches in length, came out of the eggs. True to the instincts of nature, as soon as their heads appeared outside the shell, they stuck out their fangs and showed fight.

On Saturday the 17th instant, John Rensill, formerly of Donegal township, Butler county, was engaged in digging ore in one of the mines of the Great Western Iron Company, at Brady's Bend, when he was almost instantly killed by the caving in of about seven tons of the slate roof of the entry. Every effort was made to save him, but without avail. He was an honest, industrious man, about thirty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and four children to mourn his untimely death.

A. F. Stewart, a well known resident of Meadville, died in that city on Tuesday morning at two o'clock, from the effects of a tumor with which he was sorely afflicted for several years. He was in the sixty-second year of his age, and was a citizen of Meadville about forty-three years.

The Rev. John McKinney, brother of the Rev. David McKinney, D. D., and for some years pastor of the Presbyterian church in Alexandria, Huntingdon county, died at his residence, in Hollidaysburg, on last Sabbath morning, August 24th. The deceased had reached the age of seventy years, most of which were spent in the arduous and self-denying labors of the ministry, generally among what are usually known as "mission churches;" thus making his life one of real sacrifice and eminent usefulness in the cause of his Master.

The very destructive fire in Conneautville, Crawford county, on Wednesday, is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Several parties have been arrested, and committed to jail for want of bail. Our Linesville correspondent "S." writes us that the loss is estimated at $60,000, upon which there is an insurance of $29,700, in the following companies, viz: Home, New Haven, $5,000; Putnam, Hartford, $6,000; Phœnix, Hartford, $5,500; Farmers, York, Pa., $3,000; North America, Philadelphia, $3,000; Crawford County Mutual, $5,700; Girard, Philadelphia, $500; Hartford, Hartford, $800. The damage to Courtright's brick block, $400, was fully insured.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Opening of the Races—A Pittsburgh Horse Wins the Trotting Race.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., August 29, 1867.

The Youngstown races commenced to-day, and are largely attended. In the trotting race this afternoon, Mary Ann, of Pittsburgh, Queen of the West, of Cleveland, and Money, of Lucasville, were entered. Mary Ann won; time, 2:38.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Summit Tunnel Completed—Grant and the President—Johnson Denounced—Annexation.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.—The Summit Tunnel on the Central Pacific Railroad, sixteen hundred and fifty-eight feet long, is now open from end to end through solid granite. The track on the eastern slope of the mountains is now being laid.

The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to examine the Sailor Boarding House matter, and report a remedy.

The Union journals discuss the issue between Gen. Grant and the President, sustaining Grant. The *Bulletin* calls the course of the President suicidal. At a public meeting last night the President's policy was strongly denounced.

The Overland mail yesterday brought New York letters to the 10th inst. Coin drafts on New York are selling at one and a half per cent. Gold bars 880. Legal tenders unchanged.

Arrived last evening, steamer Oriflamme, from Portland, with $140,000 in treasure.

Letters from Victoria represent a strong under current feeling in favor of annexation to the United States. The *Bulletin* of this city says it is a choice between annexation and the ruin of the colony.

MONTREAL.

Parliamentary Nominations—McGee Hooted—Riot—Military Called Out—Thirty Persons Injured.

MONTREAL, August 29.—The nominations for members of Parliament were made to-day. McGee was hooted and prevented from speaking. Cartier's friends raised a riot at another place, and Lancelot, Liberal, had to be guarded home by the police. Three men were dangerously beaten, and several others injured.

LATER—The riot in the eastern part of the city was more serious than first reported. Troops were called out, the cavalry charged upon the mob, and two squadrons had to guard the candidates on their way home. The casualties are severe, and number over thirty, but none reported fatal.

MEXICO.

Catholic Priests to be Arrested—Quarantine—Dinner to Minister Otterburg.

NEW ORLEANS, August 29.—The steamship Pisano arrived from Matamoras last night, with Mexican dates to the 21st, but little news. The *Ranchero* publishes a copy of the order of Berriasabal to the Chief of Police, directing the arrest of all Catholic priests crossing over from the American to the Mexican side of the river, and hold them subject to his directions.

General Reynolds has established quarantine between Brownsville and Corpus Christi. As yet no case of fever has appeared in Brownsville.

The American residents in the City of Mexico had tendered a public dinner to United States Minister Otterburg.

NEW ORLEANS.

Yellow Fever—The New City Officials.

NEW ORLEANS, August 29.—The Board of Health reports twenty deaths from yellow fever yesterday. The weather is variable.

The majority of the newly elected city officials have qualified themselves and given bonds, and will enter upon their duties immediately. The old Board of School Directors held a meeting to-day, and transacted business as usual. They passed resolutions to test the legality of the action of the Council.

A Forger in Clerical Garb.

MADISON, WIS., August 29.—Last week a forger under guise of a Baptist preacher, calling himself A. Burns, succeeded in getting forged drafts on the Tenth National Bank of New York cashed at the First National Bank in this city, to the amount of seven thousand dollars and decamped for parts unknown. Burns is a man thirty-five years of age, six feet high, slender built, broad shoulders, short auburn hair, sandy whiskers and blue eyes. Twenty-five hundred dollars reward is offered for his capture and the recovery of the money.

Riot Feared in Richmond.

RICHMOND, August 29.—Some negroes having badly beaten one policeman and stoned two others at a circus last night, a company of United States troops were sent to the spot to-night to suppress a riot, which was considered imminent.

Execution Deferred.

MOBILE, August 29.—Four negroes sentenced to be hung here to-morrow, have been respited by Governor Patton four weeks.

Colored Jurors in North Carolina.

FORTRESS MONROE, August 29.—Judge Fowl, of the County Court of Williamston, N. C., recently gave a decision allowing colored jurors.

Registration in Charleston

CHARLESTON, August 29.—Two hundred and forty persons registered to-day, eighty-seven whites.

Death of an Old Merchant of Boston.

BOSTON, August 29.—Caleb G. Loring, an old and esteemed merchant, died to-day.

THE WAR ASPECT.

Russian Anticipations of a Gigantic European Struggle.

[From the Paris Debates, August 15.]

At the moment when the Prussian press is becoming calmer the Russian journals seem disposed to increase in violence, not only towards Turkey, but also towards the nations of Western Europe. While the greater part of those organs continue to draw a most frightful picture of the crimes which they attribute to the Turkish troops in the island of Crete, the Moscow *Gazette*, representing the extreme Russian party, declares all Europe to be menaced with a terrible conflagration, here France is about to rush upon Prussia to endeavor to destroy the consequences of the campaign of Bohemia; there twenty-four millions of Italians are preparing to fall upon Rome; in Germany the States annexed to Prussia last year are about to take up arms to reconquer their independence.

Instead of pointing out to us the means of escaping from those perils, the terrible *Gazette* calmly says: "If the shock is inevitable, why delay it? The friends of peace themselves may prefer an immediate catastrophe to so lamentable a state of things." No doubt it depends on Russia alone to avoid all those disasters; but we are not worthy of her intervention in our favor. Already in the spring she kindly saved France from a war which was on the point of breaking out, and we did not show our gratitude to her. "No one has understood the greatness of the sacrifice Russia made in pacifying Europe, when a war on the subject of Luxemburg gave her such a good opportunity of delivering, without difficulty, her co-religionists in the East whose destinies are so intimately bound up with her own." To that sacrifice Europe only replied by giving an enthusiastic reception to the Sultan. Therefore Europe deserves no pity; and the Moscow *Gazette* consequently abandons France to her sad fate.

French Reply to Prussian Accusations.

[From the Paris Temps, August 16.]

In an article which has been extensively copied the Prussian print (*North German Gazette*) raises the scarecrow of the old parties, and affects to represent war as being demanded and desired by the opponents of the imperial dynasty. These are they who, if the Berlin journal is to be believed, are favoring a resort to hostilities, while the Emperor's government has assuredly no idea of combating the principle of nationalities, after having been the first to proclaim it. The insinuation is doubly adroit, involving as it does at once a menace and a flattery. But at the same time it would be difficult to represent with less fidelity the position of the question and the state of public opinion in France. If the Prussian writer knew our country, he would be aware that former parties exist now only in the electioneering circulars of the administration: he would understand especially that war is not desired here by any one, and that the apprehension entertained by enlightened men is precisely that of seeing the country engaged, without its own knowledge, in enterprises for which it could not be responsible, inasmuch as it could not prevent them. Would the *North German Gazette* pretend by any chance to place the Mexican expedition to the account of public opinion in France? Does it think it can insinuate that the opposition drove the Government into that undertaking? Its language now, respecting the disposition of France toward Germany, is not a whit more sensible than either of these suppositions would be. The Prussian journal shows in still another manner its ignorance concerning us. It does not admit that the internal condition of France can have any share in the causes of the war which people anticipate. Nothing, however, is more certain. At the present point at which matters have arrived, after the reawakening of public opinion, after the Mexican disaster, after the struggles of last session, after the hopes to which the letter of the 19th of January gave life, and which at present scarcely remain hopes—after all this, there is no exaggeration in saying that our government finds itself between the horns of this dilemma—either to satisfy the legitimate demands of liberal opinion, or to impose silence upon it by the loud and brutal roar of the cannon.

The Imperial Conference at Salzburg.

[From the Independence Belge, August 17.]

The journey to Salzburg, with respect to which the Court of France was prompt to enlighten that of Prussia, especially through the intermediation of the Count de Goltz, is not of a nature to offend Count de Bismark or his sovereign. We should even be tempted to believe, with our Berlin correspondent, that, taken together with the inopportune proceeding of M. de Moustier in favor of Denmark, the Prussian Cabinet, on the contrary, congratulates itself upon the visit from the point of view of successes it is calculated to promote in the approaching elections for the Federal Parliament. An article published yesterday in the *Journal des Debats*, and which assumes the form of a diplomatic communication, will not modify these applications of the Prussian government. A perusal of it will lead to this conviction.

According to the French print the two Emperors in their approaching conversations will speak of every question at present agitating the Old and New Worlds; the settlement of the Mexican war, the constitution of Germanic unity under the supremacy of Prussia, and, finally, to crown all, the dismemberment of the Ottoman Empire. Napoleon I. and Alexander I. dividing Europe between them at Erfurt had not so extensive a programme as that of which the *Debats* desires to give the settlement to Napoleon III. and Francis Joseph. Thus, notwithstanding the authority which ordinarily attaches to what appears in that journal, we persist in believing that the interview at Salzburg will have no other character than that of a demonstration, somewhat marked, perhaps, of affectionate sympathy mingled with regret.

GERMANY.

Armament of the Southern States.

The *Journal de Paris* gives the following information of the actual condition of the armaments of the South German States.

Baden possesses at present 24,000 needle guns and 2,000,000 cartridges, supplied by Prussia, and which have not cost the Badenese Government less than 740,000 florins.

Wurtemburg possesses 30,000 needle guns, and a million and a half of cartridges. Bismark has not yet dared to send Prussian officers into Wurtemburg for the purpose of instructing the Wurtemburgian army. Had he done so they would have met with an indifferent reception from the civil population. Therefore, the instruction of the Wurtemburg troops is provisionally intrusted to twenty Badenese officers.

Bavaria has as yet no needle-guns, but all repugnance to the Prussian military system has been vanquished, and orders have been given to assimilate the military system of Bavaria to that of Prussia as soon as possible. By next Spring, in fact, the Southern States will be able to add to the force of the Prussian King, the military chief of the Northern Confederation, 12,000 armed men equipped and disciplined in the Prussian manner.

Gambling at Wiesbaden.

Mr. Coffin, writing from Wiesbaden, Germany, to the Boston *Journal*, under date of June 28, furnishes the following of the gambling legalized there:

THE KURSAAL.

It is Saturday evening—a calm and quiet night. Thousands of pleasure-seekers are walking in the grounds around the Kursaal or public gaming house. We steal across the square, planted with magnificent lindens, where are fountains playing, and enter the building beneath an imposing portico. If we wish to play at hazard, there are men in gorgeous livery ready to take our hat and cane. We enter a spacious, lofty hall, its roof supported by fluted columns, its ceiling ornate with stucco, in golden panels, with frescoed walls, damask divans, oaken floors, waxed and polished. This is the great dancing saloon, where, from nine o'clock this Saturday evening till the break of day on Sunday morning, the waltz and the quadrille will be kept up. There are coffee rooms and restaurants, and two or three thousand persons are sitting beneath the trees in the park, listening to the music of the band, sipping coffee and eating ices, supplied from these rooms.

Turning to our right hand, we entered the gaming rooms, four in number, large and lofty. Pendant from the gilded ceiling in each room are five great chandeliers, their thousand prisms of clear cut glass sparkling with rainbow hues. The walls are hung with damask. There are luxurious lounges, and in the corridors we find cozy retreats for conversation, while reaching from door to ceiling are pier glasses, in gilded frames, reflecting all the scene. In the center of the room is a roulette table, around which are thirty or more chairs. I know nothing of the game; only that in the center of the table a horizontal wheel, shaped like a dish, is slowly turning, and that a marble is set spinning in an opposite direction inside the wheel, and that when the projectile force of the marble is gone it will settle in one of the many cells at the bottom of the wheel—may be in No. 7, or 11, or 29—just as it happens.

The table is covered with green cloth, which is divided into squares as if it was a multiplication table—as it is to the managers of the concern—but a table of substraction to most of those who try their luck at wheel. Besides the squares, which are numbered, there are diamond-shaped figures, triangles and lines, but what they all mean I do not know, except that risks and chances are greater in some places than in others. Eight men are required to manage the bank—that is, to keep the wheel and ball in motion, rake in the money, and pay it out when the bank happens to lose. They have little rakes with ebony handles, and before them are piles of bank notes, and heaps of silver and gold.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Our pathway lies past the *kursaal*, and I ask your readers to halt with me by the doorway, not that it is a pleasure and a delight thus to use the hours of the day of rest, but that we may see how the Sabbath is kept in the capital of one of the States of Germany, and in several of the large towns.

A group of little girls are playing hide-and-seek in the great dancing hall behind the crimson velvet divans, chasing each other around the fluted columns, their merry laughter echoing along the gilded roof. Looking into the saloons our eyes are dazzled by the many colored rays—emerald, ruby, sapphire—reflected from the thousand prisms of the great chandeliers. There is a sound of dripping waters in the court. The air is laden with the fragrance of flowers. The light of a hundred lamps, illumine the surrounding park. You may sit at will beneath the grand old trees and listen to the cricket's chirp, or the gurgling of the water flowing from the fountains, or you may rest upon the luxurious divans and behold the scene. Art has done her best to captivate the eye, to please the ear, deaden conscience, and drown the soul.

There are four great saloons radiant with light—four restless, anxious throngs of men and women—seated, standing, walking nervously, calculating chances, exulting over gains, bewailing losses. The doors of this magnificent suite of rooms are open to everybody. The gambling is conducted on a democratic plan; prince and peasant, countess and courtezan—all may enter any room at will through the gilded halls, play if they please, provided they have a guilder—forty cents American currency.

THE PLAYERS.

At the first table is a gray haired man with a white moustache and smoothly shaved cheeks. He has a florid countenance. He must be at least sixty years old, for time is multiplying and deepening the furrows. He is not a desperate gamester—perhaps plays for the fun of it. He stakes but a dollar at a time—loses, gains, loses, and after a while leaves the table. A young man with a tuft of hair on his chin, and thin side whiskers, hollow cheeks, sunken eyes, wearing a threadbare coat and dirty linen, takes the vacant seat, pulls a lean portmonnaie from his pocket, lays a dollar on the green cloth and watches with intense eagerness the rolling ball. He is poor and this is the way he has taken to increase his fortune. Luck is on his side. He is a dollar richer. He clutches the shining silver, turns it over, gloats upon it with miserly satisfaction, he lays another. "Nineteen," says the man at the wheel, and the dollar is scooped away. The next time he will win again. He is mistaken; the bank takes it. He tries once more; sees a second dollar disappear; then he quits his seat, crestfallen, looking longingly at the growing heap of gold and silver beneath the hands of the raker.

At the other side of the table sits a lady in the bloom of early womanhood, of a fair countenance, and large lustrous eyes. She was here yesterday with a pile of gold before her, and was playing twenty francs at a time. She wears a jockey hat with a superb ostrich plume, and her rich silk lilac colored robe lies at her feet in wavy folds. When she walks it is with the air of a queen, and she sits there seemingly indifferent whether twenty franc pieces are won or lost; and yet, when four successive stakes have been swept away, a slight flush overspreads her face; she bites her under lip; smooths the wavy hair upon her forehead, and with an air of bravado lays another piece and wins. A little later, every one of the shiny pieces of metal have disappeared—all gone into the bank.

Standing behind this lady is a young man, dressed with taste and elegance, who has a well trimmed beard, smoothly brushed hair, who plays but a dollar at a time, but he lays it down with an air of one who expects to win. He goes from the table richer than when he came. At the end of the table is a fellow with a hard, cold face—an eye of the color of steel, who looks not to the right or the left, but only upon the table. He lays down a thousand francs in gold. It is raked into the bank, and not a muscle of his countenance moves. He lays a second thousand, and sees it drawn away with as much unconcern as if it were but a half-dime. True, it is not a great amount, but the wheel is all the while turning, and there are not many men who can afford to lose $200 every minute.

A tall man—broad shouldered, with a bald crown, thin locks of hair about his ears, great shaggy eyebrows, rough features, wearing a dark suit, with a heavy gold chain to his watch, lays half a dozen Napoleons—scattering them all over the table to divide the risks. He losses, then wins—loses and wins again. Some are intently watching the playing—marking the numbers to see if there is any lucky figure. Among them is a woman wearing a black bonnet, and faded black silk dress. She has a long row of figures, and is engaged in a mathematical calculation to find out the ratio between gains and losses. Look at her face narrowly! It is as cold and passionless as that of yonder marble statue in the park. She could see a man step upon the fatal drop and swing into eternity without raising her fan to shut out, even for a second the horrid sight. No scene of suffering can change for an instant the rigidity of that corrugated countenance—as hard as the hardest steel! She has finished her calculations, folds her papers slowly, puts up her pencil deliberately, watches the table, lays a double guilder on number twelve, sees it swept away; lays another—another—a fourth; all are gone, but the fifth wins—the sixth loses, yet there is no change of feature in that metallic countenance.

There is another woman clothed in black—bonnet, shawl and dress all black—mourning raiment, perhaps, for some friend gone to the future life. Fifty years ago she was a child, but Time has changed her once raven hair to an iron gray. Her cheeks were blooming once, but now they are bleached to ashy whiteness. Her lips are thin, and at times they are drawn tightly across the teeth. She is restless. There is a constant movement of hands and arms, a turning of the head, a quick glance upon the throng, now to the right, now to the left, a constant readjustment of her shawl, a twitching of the muscles of the face, and when the dollar which she has laid disappears, there is a gasp and an involuntary reaching forth of the hand to save it. She had a pile of dollars a short time since, but they have disappeared. She turns with haggard countenance to go away but the attraction of the place is irresistible. She opens her purse, finds another guilder, and while looking at it breathes upon her fingers as if they were hot. Passion has lighted the fires, and every fibre, muscle and tendon is heated. She wins, and picks up the coin with a ghastly smile at this freak of fortune.

Before we leave the hall let us take one more look. There is one player whom we must not pass by; it is an old woman, with thin gray hair, hollow cheeks, toothless gums, shriveled countenance, deep set eyes, dim with age, and trembling hands. She wears ill-fitting garments, an old straw bonnet trimmed with faded ribbons, a shawl worn threadbare. She is an old *habitue* of the place. Year after year she has sat by this table. Many thousand francs has she won and lost. She is low down now, and will be lower soon—in the grave. Her voice is sepulchral, hollow as if sounding from the tomb. She has six dollars in the corner of a dirty handkerchief: she plays, and every one is lost, then she leaves the table, walks around the room, mumbling to harself, her bent form and trembling limbs attracting for a moment the eyes of all around her. She goes to the door, looks upon the starlight sky, but sees no beauty there—no hand divine beckoning her up to a purer sphere. There has been a time in her life when heaven was nearer than perdition. If there are voices still calling her to a better life, she does not hear them, or she is perverse toward them, for she turns toward the table, raises her arm over the shoulders of the crowd around the table, tosses down a dollar, and wins two.

Her bleared eyes gleam once more. For a moment there is a hysterical movement of the toothless jaw, and a sepulchral laugh at this unexpected luck, and though it is near midnight, she sits down to the table to recover the losses of the evening.

We leave her there and hasten to escape from such a suburb of the bottomless pit, where heart and soul and conscience—where all that is sweet, tender, lovely, pure and holy in this life, where all hope of heaven, of joy and bliss in the life to come are burnt out of the heart by the unquenchable flames of passion for play, devouring the frequenters of the place.

They know that the chances are against them; they know the bank pays the Grand Duke of Nassau $30,000 a year for the privilege of keeping the gaming tables; they know that the yearly profits of the bank are enormous, and yet they continue to hazard their money, hoping to have a run of luck which will make them rich. The picture would be dark enough, if it were only here and there individuals giving themselves to the play; but when what is called the entire upper and middle classes of society are carried away by passion for play, and when the gambling is legalized, patronized and fostered by the Government, the picture is horrible. Legalized iniquity is comparatively more baneful than that which is not corporate. Never have I seen a place where there was such utter forgetfulness of God—such bold and impious desecration of the Sabbath; such debasement of the intellect, and such a damming up of the passions.

Peach Hill Roofing Slate.

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The Daily Commercial

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OUR CANDIDATE.

Hon. Henry W. Williams.

[From the Pittsburgh Post, June 28.]

WORTHY CANDIDATES.

"The nomination of Henry W. Williams as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, is a good one. He was the best man named before the Republican Convention, and possesses legal and moral qualifications for the responsible position to which he has been nominated. Both parties have now presented their candidates. An important duty has been faithfully discharged by the respective conventions. The campaign may now be conducted without personal aspersions, and decided upon the principles of the two great parties. This is as it should be."

IT is coming to be pretty well understood that for a day or two last week, ANDREW JOHNSON was in the condition he was in on the 4th of March, when he took the oath of office, as Vice President. To this circumstance the publication of the GRANT-JOHNSON correspondence and the SHERIDAN-ROUSSEAU correspondence is supposed to be due.

SENATOR GRIMES declines to go upon the stump in Iowa, because his anti-tariff votes at the last session are so unpopular with the people that he could do no good. In this the people and Senator both are right. Let the people everywhere do as the people of Iowa have done; condemn their representatives and drive them into obscurity when they misrepresent them.

THE extreme nonsense to which the disposition to do injustice to General GRANT will carry some persons, is illustrated by the quibble of the Newark, N. J., *Courier*, which can find no better refuge than the remark that "it is impossible, of course, to say whether the above is really the correspondence which passed between the President and Gen. GRANT." Did ever opposition stand on narrower ground than that? It is wonderful how some persons will resist doing the manly thing.

MR. WEED, in the New York *Commercial*, taunts the President with having sent to the Senate the name of HORACE GREELY, to be Minister to Austria. "What could he have been selected for?" asks MR. WEED. And then follow copious quotations "from the Austrian Minister's *Tribune*" lampooning MR. JOHNSON in its peculiar style. From all which it is to be inferred that the selection of GREELEY by JOHNSON was an affront to SEWARD, and that the time was about arrived to say so.

WHEN there is a gale and the Captain is drunk, a ship at sea is not the most delightful place in the world. Necessarily the premium on a man's life rises and men may finally become willing to pay fabulous sums to be assured of safety. So in times of political agitation and danger, the price of gold begins to fluctuate and go up. Such is the case now, MR. JOHNSON's course has sent up the price one and a half per cent., and it is likely to continue to go up—one of the lesser penalties, however, which the country is compelled to pay on account of the desperate man, who, through a dreadful crime, occupies the White House.

THE New Orleans papers do not view the removal of SHERIDAN—or any change—favorably. There has been no change yet at the instance of MR. JOHNSON that has not amounted to another turn of the screw. They admit—that is, the former rebel journals do—that Gen. SHERIDAN'S policy was coming into favor; and they perceive no ground for the slightest confidence that those things of which they had to complain would be removed by any change; and they at the same time express apprehension that matters would be made worse for the South by the interference of MR. JOHNSON.

SECRETARY MCCULLOCH stands a good chance of being retained in the Cabinet, although in some respects stronger influences are at work against him than any member of the Cabinet. JERE. BLACK & Co. desire his removal because the Democratic party, determined to make a bold effort for the next Presidency, want the control of the Treasury. MR. MCCULLOCH is not in favor of making the Treasury pay the expense of that campaign on either side, and so BLACK, SHARSWOOD & CO. are after him. Next the whisky dealers, who think he has been watching them too closely, are also after him, and the New York importers think they would fare better with an out-and-out free trade.

THERE was a warm contest for Treasurer in the Republican County Convention held in Cincinnati on Tuesday—rather the preliminary contest for delegates was a warm one. How it came out the *Commercial* relates as follows:

The Sands Clique which has been for years burrowing in our local politics, with no little title whatever to the public respect, but claiming a natural right to occupy and possess lucrative offices, was completely defeated in the primary meetings, and in the Convention all aspirants who had the smell of the dead thing in their garments were contemptuously thrust aside. Captain Sebastian's nomination for County Treasurer was a scene that will be memorable, and furnishes the class of politicians that attempted his defeat a lesson that, studied with due humility, may prove wholesome. Among the propositions that may be considered demonstrated, are that the one armed soldiers are not played out, and that the offices of Hamilton county are not for sale to the highest bidder.

We beg leave to congratulate the Republicans of Hamilton County, Ohio, on their emancipation from the domination of Cliqueism, and we fervently hope that the day is not distant when the spirit which produced it will spread all over the land.

LOYAL MEN OR REBELS?

We said the other day that the idea of amnesty to all the rebels in the land, had entered the head of ANDREW JOHNSON; but we said that bad and desperate as we knew him to be, we were not quite prepared to believe he was up to that point. We are forced to confess, however, that the grounds of doubt are hourly narrowing. The proof is before the country that MR. JOHNSON is thoroughly desperate, under the malign influence of Pennsylvania pro. rebel Democracy, and inclined to stop at nothing that lies in the way of the accomplishment of his object, which is the frustration of the loyal reconstruction policy of Congress. In the pursuit of such an object we might logically suppose that he would go as far as to declare universal amnesty to all the unreconstructed rebels, and, in the face of the laws of Congress, and well settled public sentiment, deliver over to them the work of reconstruction,—we say that in proportion to MR. JOHNSON's desperation we would have a right to infer that he would attempt to do even this. The only question in the case is—is MR. JOHNSON bold and bad enough to take his place along side of JEFF. DAVIS, and with him and his outlawed minions virtually inaugurate the rebellion anew?

We have seen that MR. JOHNSON is under such influences as JERE. BLACK, the leader of the Pennsylvania Democracy—whereof Judge SHARSWOOD is the standard-bearer—and the New York *Herald* dispense. That paper has become his mouthpiece; and to-day we find it, with a devilishness of which itself is the only parallel, urging MR. JOHNSON, with the view of defeating the loyal influences at work in the South, to restore all the rebels there to all their former rights and privileges. Here is the Satanic suggestion:

"Now is the grand moment for the President to settle the question which has been so badly managed that it threatens our national existence. There now remains but one sword that can cut the knot. Once cut, there will be swept away the military dictatorship and the wave of ignorance that threatens our republicanism. Let MR. JOHNSON prepare to deal the blow; but first a new Cabinet—then strike; and let that stroke be universal amnesty—amnesty to the black, amnesty to the white."

This, so far as the *Herald* is concerned, is completely throwing off the mask, and there is too much reason for fearing that, under the inspiration of the Pennsylvania Democracy—whereof BLACK and SHARSWOOD are high-priests—MR. JOHNSON is only too ready to adopt the treasonable counsels. If he and they are ready to precipitate such an issue as that—if the trial of the question whether loyal men or rebels shall manage the affairs of this country must come again, we make no sort of doubt that the country will be found ready for it.

KNOW-NOTHINGISM OUTDONE.

We have had a good laugh over an article on Sectionalism, in the Pittsburgh *Post*, written, we are quite sure, by somebody else than the chief editor. Did our space allow, we would share our fun with our readers, by giving them samples of its pretentious style, of its historic allusions that recoil fatally upon its own positions, and above all of its logical self-stultifications. It may be all summed up by saying, that it handles history and logic as one would handle a sword by taking hold of the blade and thrusting at an adversary with the hilt. But our readers must excuse us. It is the political sentiment, or rather the party counsel, that it promulgates, to which we invite the attention of our readers.

We have been flattering ourselves, that we had cured the *Post* of its habit, of appealing to the religious prejudices of a class of its readers and of its party, in the use of the epithet *Puritan*. We simply proposed to retaliate by employing and applying the epithet *Jesuit* to the politics and faction of the *Post*. Nothing more was necessary. The prescription worked like a charm, and the *Post* has not for months, we believe, said *Puritan* in its columns, till yesterday's unfortunate relapse. The chance to prejudice Judge WILLIAMS, with a class of its readers, was too good to be lost, and so it concludes its fanfaronade *against* Sectionalism with the following exemplification of the narrowest and meanest kind of it.

"We feel perfectly justified in arousing Pennsylvanians to the importance, at this juncture, of voting for true Pennsylvanians. Pennsylvanians did not invoke the base and wicked sectionalism to which we have adverted. It came from New Englanders. Let them take the consequences. As Washington said at a critical period in the glorious American revolution 'let none but Americans be placed on guard to-night.' (*Thank you, Jew, for that quotation.*) "We say, let none but Pennsylvanians be voted for at our coming State elections. Let New Englanders, we mean those who uphold the New England sectional dogmas, remain with us, *but not over us*. We mean all that we say. Let our people vote for the Democratic candidate Judge Sharswood, whom we know to be a true Pennsylvanian, and oppose Judge Williams, who sides with the New England fanatics and disorganizers.'"

This outdoes anything ever attributed to Know-nothingism, in the way of proscriptiveness, and anything of the sectional character that has ever dared to show its contemptible and ferocious face in American politics of any kind. If meant for anybody but the most unthinking and debased class of Irish Democrats, it is an insult to their common sense and decency. We hope there are few Pennsylvanians, of any party, who will not consider it a gross insult to them to imagine that they have any views so contracted, sectional and proscriptive in their political creed. They know too well—much better than the unfledged writer of the *Post*—what Washington meant by "*Americans*," in the above extract. Is a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be disfranchised, as the *Post* claims, because he was born in another State? It would disfranchise one-twelfth of the population—and this to gratify another twelfth not born in any State of the Union, and whose ignorant and prejudiced participation in politics is the sheet anchor of the Democracy. This is the *Post's* sort of sectionalism. This is the sort that WASHINGTON abhorred and against which he raised his warning voice in language which the writer in the *Post* cannot understand, while he quotes it.

The *Post* says "we mean all that we say." Undoubtedly—and a good deal more, for its full meaning would repel more Democrats than its words gratify and fasten. The anti-Puritan prejudice is furtively addressed, not openly and honestly. The *Post* might inform its special charge that Judge SHARSWOOD holds as creditable a claim to Puritanic precedents and opinions as Judge WILLIAMS. Neither is damaged by his Puritanism; neither is made fit for the Supreme Bench by the accident of his birth-place. And we hope and believe that there are voters enough in Pennsylvania who take larger and more manly views of the case, to elect the man who is every way best qualified for the important position, and that Judge WILLIAMS will be the man.

THE SITUATION AT WASHINGTON.

The nerves of some people have been more disturbed by the political complications at the Capital than there was any occasion for. General GRANT evidently understands the situation exactly. The President's duties he has no disposition to interfere with, his own he has no intention of leaving undone. The President's orders, as his superior, he will obey, and when Congress has made him co-ordinate and independent to originate orders and to judge of the administration of district commanders, by an approval or disapproval that is *final, he* will take the responsibility of doing it. The course he has pursued thus far is in full harmony with this view of the case. He has no alternative but to transmit legitimate orders of the President with reference to the appointment or removal of district commanders, for the law requires that these pass *through* his hands. But with reference to instructions and the judgment of the action of commanders, especially in the matter of removals or appointments within their several districts, General GRANT is subject only to the paramount authority of Congress.

He has in accordance with these provisions of the law transmitted orders, required by the law to be transmitted through him, and he has issued his own orders and given his own judgment of approval on the administration of the commanders, in the matter of removing or appointing State and municipal officers. There is no inconsistency in his transmitting the order appointing THOMAS or HANCOCK, though he did not approve of the President's act, and at the same time issuing his own orders that virtually contravened the President's purpose in removing SHERIDAN, since both acts are in accordance with the law. And it is probable that the President perceives the correctness of General GRANT's views, since, as it is reported, he has agreed that the General's instructions to THOMAS shall apply to HANCOCK—that is, that SHERIDAN's policy shall stand—and that THOMAS shall go to New Orleans as soon as able to do so.

It will be perceived from our Washington advices, that the law does not give to General GRANT all the powers it was supposed by the public he possessed,—therefore, any apparent failure or omission must be understood to arise from defects in the law, and not from any want of disposition in the General.

GENERAL GRANT AND THE PRESIDENT.

The following from the Washington *Chronicle*, of Wednesday, is probably an authentic statement of the points of difference between Gen. GRANT and MR. JOHNSON, and the course the former will pursue:

It is understood that General Grant is hourly expecting an order from the President relieving him from his *ad interim* administration of the War office, and that he has repeated his protest against the removal of Sheridan. The following information reaches us from a source which we deem reliable: The friends of the Government, however, advise him to retain his position as long as possible, and to use his utmost exertions to prevent further mischief. It is said the President sees fit to retain custody of General Grant's letter protesting against the removal of Secretary Stanton, and says, "If Grant wants it made public let him print it." Surmises regarding its contents are vain, but it is known that it contains an urgent and earnest appeal to the President to listen to the voice of the people, and in that particular, as well as others, is similar to the Sheridan letter. There is no doubt but that the General is impeding the promulgation of the Hancock order, and that he repeated his protest against its issue yesterday. The rupture between him and the President is culminating rapidly, and the result is neither difficult to predict nor far distant. General Grant will undoubtedly leave the Cabinet within the coming week, or the President must bow to his demands for a modification of the Hancock order. Up to the adjournment of the Cabinet meeting yesterday, no reply had been received from the President to General Grant's last protest, and it is surmised that the only reply which will be made will be the assignment of some other person to the charge of the War Office.

THE Hamilton County, Ohio, Republican Convention, on Tuesday, adopted the following resolution:

9. *Resolved*, That we fully indorse the sentiments of the letter of Gen. U. S. Grant to A. Johnson, in reference to the removal of Gen. Phil. Sheridan, and that we emphatically reiterate the declaration that the PEOPLE are a unit against his removal.

Count Leon Again.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The romantic account of this personage, given in one of your recent issues, seems to have been prepared after a careful investigation of the facts, so far as they could be ascertained in Germany. His earlier history is probably, for the most part, correctly detailed; but some inaccuracies have occurred in the notices of his career in America. His life was *not* threatened; he did not save himself by flight, and he did not die by drowning, as is stated in your article.

Dr. Goentgen was the brother-in-law of Count Leon, their wives being sisters. He was reputed to be a man of considerable learning, and acted as the amenuensis or private Secretary of Leon. He seems to have been fully possessed with a belief in Leon's divine mission, and on one occasion he made a statement, under oath, in regard to the parentage of his chief, which claimed for him a princely paternity. It is certain that the Count and his attendants were persons of accomplished education and manners, and had been accustomed to move in the higher ranks of life. There seems to have been some mystery in regard to his origin and to his history previous to his arrival in this country, which is worthy of further investigation. He was, probably, not wholly a knave, but was a religious enthusiast, a mystic and a Rosicrucian, whose monkish education and mysterious origin, together with the artful suggestions of the Jesuit Martin, moulded him into the singular character that he was.

From the most authentic sources of information, I am able to state that when his funds became exhausted at Phillipsburg, he informed his financial agent of the straits to which he was reduced, and urged the necessity of raising funds by the sale or mortgage of a portion of the lands belonging to the society. This the agent refused to undertake, without the consent of the Board of Elders, who were still in profound ignorance of the existing financial crisis. They had imagined that the Count was possessed of great wealth, and that he had the art of extracting gold out of the rocks around him. When the agent divulged to one of the Elders the true state of facts, he was astounded, and soon communicated his discovery to his associates. Some of them were incredulous. A secret council was held. They had been egregiously imposed upon. A majority of the Board, eight to four, determined to visit the Count and demand full information as to the state of the treasury. They called at his house without having been summoned by him as was usual, and surprised him with a bold and urgent demand that he should throw aside further concealment and let them know the real condition of their affairs. Finding that his usual tone of superiority and dictation would avail him no longer, and that the bubble must at length burst, he told them the whole truth. Professing still his belief in his former divine mission, he acknowledges that "God has forsaken him, his funds are exhausted, and the society is deeply in debt; his plans are frustrated, and his hopes blasted. He knows not what to do." When one of them, bolder than the rest, an old Economite, denounces him as a deceiver, and reminds him of his own previous protestations of willingness to be stoned to death if he should deceive their confidence, he admits it all, bursts into tears, and says: "Here I am, do with me as you will; kill me, or send me away; divide what is left among you; do as you think best, etc.;" but "spare poor Goentgen; he is an honest man."

Their wrath being thus disarmed, he was allowed to wind up his affairs as best he could; and after a short time he was put on board a keel boat with a few of his still confiding adherents, including Goentgen, and was started off down the Ohio river. He disembarked, at length, at Alexandria, on the Red river, in Louisiana, where another small community was organized. Leon was not drowned, but died of cholera in the autumn of 1833, and was succeeded by the faithful Goentgen as head of the Society. But little has been heard of them since, but by the last accounts the energetic wife of Goentgen, with a few followers, still survive. She is a clairvoyant, and governs the Society by communications received from the spirit world. A full account of Leon's doings at Economy may be found in Dr. Williams's History of the Harmony Society, which is for sale at the bookstores. A. W.

How it Came Out.

The way the Grant-Johnson correspondence happened to come out is explained by one of the most trusty Washington correspondents in the following manner:

This has been a day of great excitement in Washington, caused by the circumstances attending the giving out, by the President, of a part of the suppressed Grant correspondence, and by its contents. Careful inquiry concerning the same leaves scarcely any doubt but that the President furnished it for publication while in a condition similar to that in which he was when he took the oath of office. He gave it out early in the day, sending for the correspondent of a Boston paper, and subsequently refusing it to the agent of the Associated Press, who has been his personal and intimate friend for twenty years, and also refusing a correspondent who is a member of his household. Both of these latter gentlemen have constantly furnished him with every facility for newspaper defense.

SAYS a New York letter: General Sickles's friends say he has been anxious to retire from Military District No. 2 for a long while past: that he had repeatedly urged the President to accept his resignation, and that his refusal to do so, with the resort now to a form of dismissal, as if to disgrace him, is a proceding which partakes of malice, rather than a desire for the public good. It is further said that General Sickles will decline to be transferred to another field of military usefulness, but will return to New York to follow the practice of law. He has already telegraphed to have his mansion on Washington Heights put in readiness for his reception. His daughter has already arrived here.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

There is every prospect of an excellent harvest in Southern Russia. The wheat crop especially is magnificent all along the coasts of the Sea of Azoff. From the state of the markets in Western Europe higher prices and an increased exportation from the Black Sea ports are anticipated.

Remarkably rapid steamer passages have recently been made. The Pereire ran from New York to Havre in eight days and seventeen hours. This is said to be the shortest passage on record, but this statement must be received with caution. One thing is certain, the Cunarders can no longer claim to be without sharp rivals in speed. The Nevada ran from Greytown to New York, 2,070 miles, in five days and twenty-two hours. This is an average speed of fifteen miles an hour, which is fast ocean going.

At a recent conference of the Lutheran clergy at Hanover, Germany, a resolution was passed declaring it to be a sin to admit members of the reformed Lutheran church to the communion, even as guests. In Sweden, where the established church is Lutheran, the clergy police enter houses and tear children from their mothers' arms, to baptize them, and people are fined who allow anything but the prescribed worship in their houses.

The *Irish Republic* of Chicag gets a definition of "England" out of a Fenian dictionary: "A poor, little, petticoat-ridden patch of earth, which is more remarkable for the snobbish subserviency of its people than for any nobler qualities by which humanity may be adorned."

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

Last year South Carolina realized as much money for her cotton and rice crops as she ever did any year previous to the war, but the men who raised it would see the poorer classes all starve before they would give a dollar to them. Over 100,000 bushels of corn, contributed by the Government and private citizens of the North, has been distributed by the Freedmen's Bureau in the State, during the last four months, and not 100 bushels of the whole amount was donated by the wealthy men of the State, nevertheless the Legislature could appropriate nearly $70,000 in one way and another for the benefit of ex-rebel soldiers, and $10,000 to promote immigration, when there are more people there now than can well live.

Says a Charleston letter: The rebels' great bugbear now is the Northern school-marm. She occupies the same position in their minds towards them that John Brown and the Abolitionists did previous to the war. For my part, I do not see any change for the better in their feelings toward the Government and the Yankees, and I have been here nearly two years and am in daily contact with all classes.

Last year many planters fondly expected that they could induce countless Germans to enter into their employ and rival the freedmen in cultivating the soil,—some of them actually succeeded in persuading a few credulous greenhorse to leave New York and enter into contracts with them, but after the men got on the plantations and drew their ration of one peck of corn, two and a half pounds of bacon and a pinch of salt per week, and slept one night in the dog kennels, poetically called quarters, the terrors of the law, bowie-knife and revolver could induce them to remain.

An organization has been formed in the cotton States, of planters and factors, to make an effort to recover the tax that has been paid upon cotton. It is intended to bring the subject before the Commissioners of Claims at Washington, and if no success is met with, to the Supreme Court, and if necessary, finally to Congress.

The Pensacola (Fla.) *Observer* and the Columbia (S. C.) *Phœnix* declare themselves for what is called the conservative republican ticket in the South—Grant for President and Fessenden for Vice President. The Golden City (Col.) *Transcript* is for Grant and Doolittle. The Boston *Pilot*, democratic and Catholic, is for Sheridan, who would take the Irish vote no matter what party might run him. The Loyal League of Mobile, Ala., also nominates Sheridan. The *Soldier's Friend*, at Davenport, Iowa, puts up Sheridan and Harlan. Grant and Colfax would be a strong team. Nominations are now in order. Let us have all the aspirants trotted out.

PERSONAL.

—John G. Saxe, in 1853, was invited to attend the Springfield, Mass., Horse Fair, but instead of going sent the following: Gentlemen—I am very sorry that I shall not be able to partake of your *horsepitality*. Being a born Vermonter—who, you know, is a perfect Arab for horses—I claim no exemption from the charge of being a "charger," and admire a "courser" of *course*. Indeed, I must say in the matter of Alexander to Diogones, "If I were not a *man* I would be a *horse*"—an animal which, in utter contempt of the monkey theory of the naturalists, I hold to be next of kin to his master. In short, he who does not love a horse is an *ass*, and deserves a perpetual diet of thistles, instead of the sumptuous fare which your famous Springfield caterers will spread before you and your banquet on the 20th. Hoping that Vermont will represent herself worthily at the great national exhibition of horses, I am, gentlemen, yours very truly.

—The medical attendant of the Empress Charlotte at Tervueren, Dr. Buikens, has written to the *Journal de Bruxelles* to deny some statements imputed to him concerning her Majesty's condition. He adds that since the Empress returned to Belgium her health has been steadily improving. The *Journal de Liege* contradicts the statement of the *Journal de Paris* as to the Empress Charlotte having been informed of the death of her husband, and states that her Majesty is still entirely ignorant of her sad bereavement.

—A. C. Hunt not having been confirmed by the Senate as Governor of Colorado, that office again becomes vacant, and Secretary Hall is acting Governor. This decision was virtually communicated by a telegram from Secretary Seward, who said that, as there was no legal Governor of Colorado, a leave of absence for which Mr. Hall had applied could not be granted. Attorney General Stanbery has been applied to for an opinion on the question who is Governor of Colorado.

—John A. Van Namee, of Burlington, Vt., has purchased a lot in Omaha, corner of Farnham and Twelfth streets, for twenty-five thousand dollars, and will erect a three-story brick building for a wholesale dry goods house.

—A letter from Rome declares that the Pope has just made a serious encroachment on the prerogatives of the patriarchs of the East, who have always appointed their suffragan bishops, with the co-operation of the clergy and the faithful. The Pope is said to have now obtained from the latter a renunciation of that privilege; in future a list of three candidates will be presented to his Holiness, who will select one.

—Lady Milton's wedding ring was altogether the work of the noble bridegroom, being fashioned by his own hands from a nugget dug by him in British Columbia, during his visit to the gold fields, after his "Northwest Passage by Land," the marvelous incidents of which he and Dr. Chedle have so well narrated.

—Binckley, the acting Attorney General, started in life as a portrait painter in Ohio, and subsequently obtained a clerkship at Washington, whence he was discharged for refusing to take the test oath. He was admitted to the bar in 1863, and from an administration editor and law clerk came to be what he is. His first official paper, the Conover exposure, was issued to the supreme disgust and discomfiture of Mr. Stanbery, and all other sensible men.

—"Madam," said a husband to his young wife, in a little altercation which will spring up in the best regulated families, "when a man and his wife have quarreled, and each considers the other at fault, which of the two ought to advance towards a reconciliation?" "The best natured and wisest of the two," said the wife, putting up her mouth for a kiss, which was given with unction. She was the conqueror.

—Garibaldi's attack of acute rheumatism in the shoulder has prevented him from taking the field. His son Menotti, who was at Orvieto a few days back, with several Garibaldian officers, has been recalled to Vinci by telegraph, which would seem to indicate that the projects have been suspended for the present.

—On Sunday last, the Rev. Dr. Sprague celebrated the forty eighth anniversary of his ordination as a minister of the Gospel, and the thirty-eighth of his ministry in Albany. Thus it will be seen that this venerable and highly-respected citizen has nearly completed a half century in the ministry. In alluding to his long connection with the church over which he presides, he spoke most feelingly, and was deeply affected.

—The *Court Journal* reports the circumstances of the recent melancholy death of an Austrian Princess. She was betrothed to Prince Humbert. The engagement was not made in obedience to the young lady's inclinations, but was purely a political affair. Of course the Princess must be sacrificed. What made the proposed nuptials especially distasteful to her was the fact that the Prince was an inveterate smoker. To overcome her repugnance to the odor of the weed, she resolved, in self-defense, to learn to smoke. Her father disapproving the plan, cigar-practice was had privately. One morning, while the Princess was smoking at a palace window, her father passed beneath, and as he looked up to address her, to conceal her indulgence in the forbidden luxury she threw her cigar over her shoulder, and her light press caught fire. The rest of the painful story is known.

—The Mayor of Limerick, Peter Tait, is the employer of a thousand hands and partner in the largest drapery house in that city. He has made his whole fortune within twelve or fourteen years, beginning with three half crowns, as a poor Scotch lad. He made considerable by running the blockade with the rebel gray, and now supplies the troops of various countries.

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Allegheny, August 21, 1867.

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Be it known that I, JOSIAH W. ELLS, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, have invented a new and improved *method of Forming a Cast Steel Surface on sheets or bars of wrought iron*; and I hereby declare that the following is a full, clear and exact description thereof.

I take a "bloom" or bar of wrought iron, previously brought to a welding heat, and while in that condition place it in a properly constructed flask or mould sufficiently large to leave a small space between the two. Into this space I pour molten steel, which effects a perfect union with the hot iron far superior to that brought about by any other means. As soon as the steel is "set" or become sufficiently cool to bear removal from the mould, I fashion the compound ingot so made into sheets or bars by rolling or hammering, as the case may require.

I claim the herein described method of forming a Cast Steel Surface on bars or sheets of wrought iron.

Witnesses: ED. WILLIAMS, JR., JOHN McKENNA. JOSIAH W. ELLS.

The above is an exact copy of the specification and claim in a patent granted to me by the United States, No. 67,857. All persons making or using this invention without permission, are hereby notified to desist therefrom, or they will be dealt with according to law.

JOSIAH W. ELLS,
No. 74 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

August 28th, 1867.

FURTHER SILVER DISCOVERIES IN WEST VIRGINIA.

During the space of a year past the PITTSBURGH EXPLORING, DEVELOPING and MINING COMPANY have been very active, and their undertakings so far have been crowned with signal success. They have, in two different places, dug to the depth of three to four hundred feet and found a rich deposit of PURE SILVER, and have also sunk a shaft one hundred and fifteen feet deep, which will be finished before a year. Other companies, encouraged by their success, commenced operations in different places near them; one of which is the "Pomeroy" Company, who have commenced sinking a shaft. In order to avoid the loss of time that has been put into the shafts, a Philadelphia Company, and also one of the Pomeroy Companies, took all their hands before a court and had them sworn, and the result of the investigation was that evidence was produced which established the fact that silver has been thrown into the shafts, and that silver ore has been kept to the surface which has produced from eighty to ninety per cent. of pure silver. The Pittsburgh Company, who first conducted the operations in Jackson county, have leased a large tract of land containing one hundred and ninety acres for fifty years, which is located in the most advantageous locality, where the stratum and layers of silver are the richest, and run very regular through. These facts are proven geologically, and also through the results of boring operations. The ore has been analyzed by Mr. Wuth, chemist, corner of Smithfield and Third streets, and the following is the result:

Copper	8.68
Silver	80.89
Lead	9.58
Gold	0.04
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	100.00

As the reputation of Mr. Wuth as a competent chemist and reliable referee, is well known, it will remove all doubts about reports which were circulated, and it also shows that the enterprise rests on a sound basis, and offers an opportunity to invest money to the best advantage. In order to continue operations with success, the Company offer for sale a few more shares, and those desiring to invest in the enterprise should not fail to consider the propriety of entering the Company. The matter is worth at least a favorable consideration. AUGUST AMMON, Esq., Justice of the Peace, East Birmingham, is the Agent of the Company, and will take pleasure in giving all desired information. Specimens of the ore can be seen at Mr. Wuth's Office, corner of Third and Smithfield streets, and also at the office of Mr. Ammon, East Birmingham. Shares, $100.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Free Railroad Convention called at the Board of Trade Rooms, Pittsburgh, August 28, at 10½ o'clock A. M., has been postponed until

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th,

at the same time and place. By order of the COMMITTEE.

OFFICE OF THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 102 Broadway, New York, July 11th, 1867.

AT A MEETING OF THE Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, the following Dividends were declared: 1. A Scrip Dividend of thirty-three and one-third per cent. to its customers upon the premiums earned during the year ending 1st inst., on all policies entitling the holders thereof to participate in the profits of the Company's business, for which Scrip will be issued to them on the 20th of September for the amounts to which they are respectively entitled. 2. An Interest Dividend of Six per cent., in cash, on the outstanding Scrip of 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865 and 1866, payable 20th September next. 3. A Redemption Dividend for the payment in full of the scrip issued in 1861, with Six per cent. interest thereon, payable on the 5th day of August next. 4. A semi-annual Cash Dividend of Seven per cent., payable to the Stockholders. The assets of the Company, July 1st, were $1,673,711 78. Policy holders in Pittsburgh and vicinity will receive their dividends from the undersigned. J. W. ARROTT, Agent Continental Insurance Company, 37 Fifth street.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH STEAM BRICK COMPANY, will be held at the office of the Company, over Peoples' National Bank, corner of Wood and First streets, on TUESDAY, September 3d, at 3½ o'clock P. M.

L. B. CRITTENDEN, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COAL BLUFF MINING CO., Pittsburgh, August 24, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Eureka Insurance Co., on WEDNESDAY, September 4th, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

M. HOLMES, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, August 19, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE "PITTSBURGH NEWSPAPER AND PRINTING COMPANY," will be held on MONDAY, September 2d, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the office of the PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, at which time and place a Board of Directors will be elected, and other necessary business transacted.

WM. M. HERSH, Clerk of the Company.

OFFICE OF THE A. V. R. R. COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Allegheny Valley Railroad Company hereby give notice that they will redeem the FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS of the Company within two years from this date, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage given to secure the payment of the said bonds. By order of the Board of Managers.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, President.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE FORT PITT OIL CO., No. 24 Fifth street, (Room 4), PITTSBURGH, August 7, 1867.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Fort Pitt Oil Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) PER CENT., payable at this office on or after the 15th of August. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 15th inst.

T. A. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

POLITICAL.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

J. J. ALBEITZ,

Of Borough of Lawrenceville, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Union County Republican Convention.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

THOMAS PENNEY, of McKeesport,

Will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to nomination by the Republican County Convention. d*

FOR ASSEMBLY.

D. R. COON, of Collins Township,

Subject to the decision of the County Republican Convention.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

LUKE B. DAVISON, Republican,

OF WILKINS TOWNSHIP.

UNION REPUBLICAN

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The UNION REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Allegheny County are requested to meet at the usual places for holding elections in the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships on

Saturday, August 31st,

And elect TWO DELEGATES from each election district, to a County Convention, to be held on SEPTEMBER 3d, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before it.

The Primary Elections in the Townships (except those stated below) will be held between the hours of three and six o'clock P. M., and shall be by marking.

In the townships of Oakland, Pitt, Peebles, Liberty, First Precinct of Collins and Wilkins, the election will be held between the hours of three and seven o'clock P. M., and shall be by ballot.

In the cities and boroughs the election will be held between the hours of five and seven o'clock P. M., and shall be by ballot.

JACOB H. MILLER, Chairman.

N. P. REED, H. C. MACKRELL, Secretaries.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

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Allegheny, August 24, 1867.

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Pittsburgh, August 21st, 1867.

DISSOLUTION—THE PARTNERSHIP existing under the style of J. McALPIN & CO., was dissolved on the 1st inst., by mutual consent, W. G. HARRISON retiring. The business will be settled by J. McALPIN, at No. 52 Wayne street.

J. McALPIN, WM. G. HARRISON.

July 9th, 1867.

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS: At Pittsburgh, the 23d day of August, A. D., 1867. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of MICHAEL KEARNS, of the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

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ght into fashion. It is, of course, only
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white fancy straw, and is bordered with
w black, or indeed any color, velvet, and
ore common form has three fantastic or-
ents of similar velvet on top, with a tuft
owers on one side. Occasionally a flower
ed in the center of these ornaments, and
her times the hat has a spike or nob in the
r of the crown, and has narrow velvet
gs, which fasten with a flower beneath the
non. One characteristic hat, which is oc-
nally met with in the Bois is of the pork-
hape, and has the space intervening be-
n the rim and the crown filled up with
nt green moss, from out of which peep
s of tiny flowers, forming a circular floral
erre round the crown, on which a humming
with open beak and one or two glittering
cts are usually poised. Other hats are cov-
entirely with an even mass of peacock's or
sant's feathers, with an aigret from out of
h springs a single handsome feather on the
side, leaving not a scrap of the material of
h the shape is made visible.
mong novelties in boots may be mentioned
nes lacees, made of kid or gros de Lyon, with
r tall tops turned over *au petit col mousque-*
with some light, bright-colored leather,
having a gold tassel hanging from each
t, and ornamented at the toes with bows
he same material as the boot itself. Other
s with tall tops—*bottines a mi jamba*, as they
styled—are made of undressed leather, with
ngs of silk of the same shade of color as the
, and are ornamented with little silk tabs,
in front and behind. *Bottines Arabiens*,
ellow leather, bordered with red silk, are
n at the *bains de mer*, as are also the boots
ribed above, together with others of bright
rlet and violet hues. The whole have high,
row heels, with the view we suppose of ren-
ng them more difficult to walk upon; they
at times diamond-pointed. With the more
liant *toilettes de campagne*, dainty looking
h-heeled shoes are worn, of some gay color
ornamented with white beads, and relieved
h a delicate black silk embroidery. The ro-
es and elaborate sandals with which they
fastened are usually of some color in strik-
contrast with the shoe itself. *Sabots*
ptes, tiny Cinderella glass-slipper like curved
oden shoes—lined with plush with a band
bow of bright blue or rose-color plush, in
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erally either frizzed into numerous little
glets, or else arranged to form a bunch of
ls, in which case a "natte" of hair is usually
ngaged from the chignon and allowed to
loose behind; or on one side over the shoul-
. The front hair is worn over the forehead,
imes nearly touching the eyebrows. It is
zed, or waved, or heaped up in curls, gen-
lly about two and a half inches in length,
l tapering at the bottom, and is puffed out
means of crepes. Chignons are worn in a
iety of shapes, sometimes composed of large
its, or a number of small curls secured by an
isible net, and at others of one long curl
led round and round, like a piece of rope.
casionally the back hair is tied up in a bow,
made up into long horizontal curls. One pe-
iar way of wearing the hair is to turn it from
back of the neck towards the right side,
ere it is fixed in a slanting direction with a
dsome comb or bow of ribbon, the ends of
hair being allowed to curl round the chig-
n toward the opposite side of the head. The
nt hair, where a chignon of this description
worn, is arranged in either puffs or curls or
long curl on each side of the head, or in a
gle curl, which generally falls over the left
oulder.
Among the more remarkable coiffures which
have noticed was one with the small smooth
gnon placed very high, and having one long,
ge curl springing from the top of it and fall-
down the back. Above this curl was a se-
s of long, narrow curls, which inclosed it, as
vere, in their midst; and over these again
a number of ringlety curls formed of the
s of the front hair, which was of course
tled out on the forehead. One chignon we
ve seen resembled a snake curled in and out
an oval hoop, the end and beginning of
ich—snake or hoop—none but an experienced
risian coiffeur could discover; and yet this
gnon, which was elegantly waved, was per-
tly natural looking. Perhaps the most fash-
able, as it is certainly the simplest way of
ssing an abundant head of hair, is to friz it
y down over the forehead: to slightly friz the
gnon, the hair of which must be neither
tled nor curled; and to disengage a natte of
ir, either from the side or from beneath the
gnon. The place where the false chignon
ns the natural hair is generally marked with
iece of ribbon corresponding with the trim-
g of the dress, and which, passing under
chignon, is tied beneath in a bow with very
g ends, or at the side with short ones.
ung girls commonly wear their hair turned
k and plaited behind into two long tails,
ich are generally fastened at the ends with
bons of a color that harmonizes with the
t of their toilettes.—*Tinsley's Magazine.*

ail Hamilton on Marriage—Advice to Girls.

I have seen girls—respectable, well educated
ughters of Christian families, of families
o think they believe that man's chief end is
glorify God and enjoy Him forever, who pro-
s to forsake the vanities of this world, and
secrate themselves to the Lord, who are yet
ined to think and talk of marriage in a man-
r utterly frivolous. Allusions to and conver-
ions on the subject are of such a nature that
y cannot remain unmarried without shame.
ey are taught not in direct terms at so much
esson, like music or German, but indirectly,
d with a thoroughness which no music can
ual, that if a woman is not married it is be-
use she is not attractive; that to be unattrac-
to men is the most dismal and dreadful
sfortune; and that for an unmarried woman
rth has no honor and no happiness, but only
eration or unmitigated contempt.
What is the burden of the song that is sung
girls and women? Are they counseled to be
ive, self-helping, self-reliant, alert, inge-
ous, energetic, aggressive? Are they braced
d toned up to solve for themselves the prob-
ms of life; to meet its ills undaunted, and its
ppiness unbewildered? Go to! Such a
ng was never heard of. It is woman's
hts! It is strong-minded! It is discontent
th your sphere! It is masculine! Milton
d St. Paul to the rescue!
"For contemplation he, and valor formed;
For softness she, and sweet attractive grace."
So "she" is urged to cultivate sweet, attract-
grace by acquainting herself with house-
ork, by learning to sew and starch, and make
ead, to be economical and housewifely, and
a helpmate to the husband who is assumed
her. This is the true way to be attractive,
e is informed. "Men admire you in the ball-
om;" say the mentors and the mentoresses,
ut they choose a wife from the home circle."
Marriage is simply a reward of merit. Do not
extravagant, or careless, or bold, or rude, for
you will scare away suitors. Be prudent
d tidy, and simple and gentle, and timid, and
u will be surrounded by them, and that is
aven, and secure a husband, which is the
aven of heavens. A flood of stories and
ecdotes deluge us with proof. Arthur falls
love with beautiful, romantic, poetic, accom-
shed Leonie till she faints one day, and he
shes into her room for a smelling bottle, and
ds no hartshorn, but much confusion and
t; while plain Molly's room is neat, tidy,
d overflows with hartshorn; whereupon he
ls out of love with Leonie, in which Molly,
d virtue and vice have their reward. Or
arles pays a morning visit and is entertained
mptuously in the parlor by Anabel and Arabel
d Clarabel and Isabel in silks, while Cinder-
a stays in the kitchen in calico and linen
llar. But Charles catches a glimpse of Cin-
rella behind the door, and loves and marries
e humble, grateful girl, to the disappoint-
ent and deep disgust of her flounced and jew-
d sisters. Or Jane, at the tea-table cut the
eese rind too thick, and handsome young
onard infers that she will be extravagant.
rriet pares it too thin, and that stands for
ggardliness; but Mary hits the golden mean,
d is rewarded with and by handsome young
onard. Or a broomstick lies in the way,
er which Clara, Anna, Laura and the rest of
em step unheeding or indifferent, and only
cy picks it up and replaces it, which Harry,
anding by, makes a note of, and Lucy is paid
with the honor of being Harry's wife. Moral
Go you and do likewise, and verily you shall
ve your reward, or at least, you stand a much
tter chance of having it than if you do differ-
tly. "Be good and you will be married," is
e essence of the lesson.

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PITTSBURGH TIME.

THROUGH TRAINS.

Leave	2:05 a. m.	9:40 a. m.	2:20 p. m.
Arrive	10:55 a. m.	9:45 p. m.	10:05 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAIN leaves at 7:00 p. m., arriving in Cincinnati at 10:00 next morning.

ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.

Leave	6:10 a m	11:05 a m	3:25 p m	5:05 p m
Arrive	8:30 a m	9:35 a m	3:15 p m	6:55 p m

Church Train leaves Sunday at 12:55 p. m.

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On and after THURSDAY, July 18, 1867, Passenger trains will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner Pike and Canal streets, as follows:

	Leave Pitts'gh.	Arrive
Mail (to & from Brady's Bd)	6:40 a m	6:30 p m
First Soda Works Accom.	8:40 a m	7:45 a m
Hulton Accommodation.	10:00 a m	12:30 a m
Kittanning Accom'n	1:00 p m	9:30 p m
Express	3:20 p m	10:30 a m
Second Soda Works Ac	5:20 p m	8:40 p m
Sunday Church Train from and to Soda Works	1:00 p m	8:30 a m

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PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after JUNE 9, 1867, trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:20 a m	Day Express	3:00 a m
Fast Line	1:50 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:20 a m
Brinton No. 2	7:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	9:50 a m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex	11:15 a m
Cincinnati Exp	9:10 a m	Wall's No. 3	11:30 a m
Johnstown ac	10:10 a m	Johnstown Ac.	2:50 p m
Phila. Express	1:50 p m	Wall's No 4	3:30 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Phil. Express	4:10 p m
Wall's No. 4	2:50 p m	Wall's No. 5	4:50 p m
Wall's No. 5	5:50 p m	Wall's No. 6	6:05 p m
Wall's No. 6	7:00 p m	Fast Line	10:20 p m
Altoona Ac. and Emig't train.	10:35 p m	Wall's No. 7	10:50 p m

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Philadelphia Express and the Altoona Accommodation and Emigrant Train arrive daily. Cincinnati Express arrives daily except Monday. All other trains daily except Sunday.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m. and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after June 9th, 1867, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny city, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Sharpbsg No 1.	6:25 a m	Mail	6:50 a m
Freeport No 1.	8:15 a m	Freeport No 1.	9:05 a m
Express	10:10 a m	Sharpsbg No 1.	11:20 a m
Sharpsbg No 2.	1:25 p m	Express	2:00 p m
Freeport No 2.	4:25 p m	Harmersville	3:50 p m
Mail	6:05 p m	Freeport No 2.	6:05 p m
Harmersville	7:10 p m	Sharpbg No 2.	7:30 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 p. m., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 p. m.

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Cleveland Ex.	2:00 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:30 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	6:00 a m	Chicago Ex.	10:45 a m
Cl. & Whg M'l.	6:15 a m	Wheeling Ex.	10:25 a m
Chicago Mail	6:45 a m	Chicago Ex.	3:40 p m
Chicago Ex.	9:30 a m	Cl. & Whg. Ex.	3:50 p m
Cl. & Whg. Ex.	2:00 p m	Erie & Ygn. Ex	6:45 p m
Chicago Ex.	2:15 p m	Chicago Ex.	9:50 p m
Wheeling Ex.	4:35 p m	Cl. & Whg Ex.	9:30 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn Acc.	8:45 a m	N. Brt'Acc.	6:50 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:00 a m	N. Brt'n Acc.	8:35 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:40 a m	Wellsville Ac.	9:10 a m
Rochester Ac.	1:20 p m	N. Castle Acc.	10:00 a m
Wells'& N C Ac	3:30 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	11:05 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	4:50 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:05 p m
N. Brt'n Acc.	5:20 p m	N. Brt'n Acc.	2:30 p m
N. Brt'n Acc.	6:15 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	4:10 p m
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	Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrives Pittsburgh
Mail to and from Uniontown.	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
Express " "	3:00 p m	10:00 a m
West Newton Accom.	6:15 p m	8:30 a m
First McKeesport Accom.	11:00 a m	6:50 a m
Second " "	10:00 p m	2:05 p m
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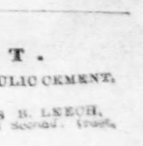

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CITY MATTERS.

CAVING IN OF A TUNNEL.—A portion of the tunnel on the Hempfield Railroad, at West Alexandria, Washington county, caved in on Monday. It will probably be several days before the workmen will be able to complete the work of removing the obstruction.

PEACH FESTIVAL.—There was a large attendance at the Peach Festival which was held in Lafayette Hall last evening, for the benefit of the Ross Street Congregational Church. The festival continues this evening, and all who wish to spend a few hours pleasantly should attend.

SELECT SCHOOL.—Mrs. Bogg's school for Misses and children, corner of Lacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny, will reopen on Monday, September 9th. Parents and guardians desiring to have their children and wards under the care of an able teacher, will apply to Mrs. Boggs, at her residence, 238 Lacock street.

ROBBERY.—James Stewart, a carpenter, who boards at Mrs. Gillespie's, on First street, retried on Wednesday night and left his pantaloons hanging on the bed post, with about twenty-two dollars in the pockets. In the morning when he awoke he discovered that the money had been stolen. A fellow-boarder disappeared suddenly the same night.

THE ALLEGHENY STABBING CASE.—Lewis Hetzell, (not Schultz, as has been erroneously stated,) who was stabbed in the neck on Wednesday morning, by Blasius Randall, on West street, Allegheny, was much better yesterday, but his physicians do not consider him yet out of danger. He is lying at Voltz's tavern, on Ohio street, and is attended by Drs. Wilson and Alcorn. Randall was committed to jail yesterday afternoon by Mayor Morrison for a hearing on Wednesday next.

ASSAULT WITH A RAZOR.—Two colored barbers, named Charles Dudley and Amos Lacey, became involved in a difficulty in the Allegheny Diamond yesterday, when Dudley drew a razor from his pocket and made several cuts at Lacey, but fortunately neither of them reached him. Lacey then started up the street at a rapid rate, and after his assailant had disappeared, visited the Mayor's office to make an information against him, but he was so badly scared that he was unable to remember the names or faces of any of the spectators, consequently not having any witnesses to the transaction, he declined to institute a suit.

Trinity Church, Sixth Street.

The repairs and renovation of this time-honored temple being completed, it will be re-opened on Sunday next, September 1st. The church presents a very pleasing effect; the walls are colored a delicate shade of blue, the wood-work painted light, and rich carpetings. "Old Trinity" numbers several illustrious men among its rectors; among others may be named Bishops Hopkins, of Vermont, and Upfold, of Indiana. The former prelate has received the high distinction of being chosen to deliver the sermon at the opening of the Pan-Anglican-Council in England, the great convention of all the Bishops of the Episcopal Church in the world. The present Rector, Rev. Thomas Richey, D. D., severs his connection with Trinity Parish in a few weeks. Although having but a provisional care of the parish and residing among us but a few months, he has endeared himself to the whole congregation, who deeply feel his going away. It is greatly to be regretted Dr. Richey cannot be prevailed upon to remain in Pittsburgh. As before stated, the Church will be re-opened on Sunday morning next at half-past ten o'clock and in the evening at seven o'clock. All are cordially invited to the free Choral Service, which will be sung by the admirable Boy Choir, under the able leadership of Prof. Matson.

Base Ball.

THE MATCH GAME TO-DAY.

The champion senior club Enterprise, and the champion junior club Resolute, will play a match game of base ball this afternoon on the grounds of the former club, on the West Common, Allegheny. The game will be one of more than ordinary interest, and will attract a large crowd of spectators. Playing will be commenced at three o'clock precisely.

THE HAMILL VS. THE INDEPENDENT.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., August 29, 1867.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

In the *Chronicle* of the 24th inst. we noticed an article on the Base Ball Match, played here on Wednesday afternoon, 21st inst., between the first nine of the Hamill and the first nine of the Independent Clubs, in which it stated that the Hamill has been organized about four months, and the Independent a little over three weeks. In reference to the Hamill Club, we wish to state that, it was organized about the first of June, but owing to some difficulty having arisen among the boys, it was a full month before we played what might be called a regular game; so that, in justice to the Hamill Club, it may be said that we have only had one month's more practice than the Independent, and not three, as stated in the *Chronicle*.

The License Court.

The County Commissioners have already disposed at two-thirds of the applications for license to retail liquors, and will pass on the balance to-day. The following is the result:

LICENSES GRANTED.

First Ward—J. R. Dickey, tavern; J. W. Ryland, tavern; Geo. A. Grier, tavern.

Second Ward—Christ Gotthold, eating house; Eckard Reineman, do.; T. N. Miller, other goods.

Third Ward—Christ Wehrung, tavern.

Fourth Ward—William Ruckeisen, tavern; William Carr & Co., other goods; S. McCrickart & Co., do.

Fifth Ward—Morris Collins, other goods.

Sixth Ward—F. Goodwin, other goods.

Eighth Ward—L. Berkowitz, other goods.

Tenth Ward—P. Mellon, tavern; Fred. Schmidt, do.

Birmingham—Gedekoh & Wood, other goods; John D. Risser, tavern.

Lawrenceville—Bernard Byrne, tavern.

Mt. Washington—Jacob Doffel, tavern, Jno. Wilbert, tavern.

Baldwin Township—William Franey, tavern.

Oakland Township—Henry Daily, tavern.

Robinson Township—Patrick Duffy, tavern.

L. St. Clair Township—Francis Hogle, tavern; Jas. Hartman, do., E. C. McTurnan, do.

LICENSES REFUSED.

Second ward—John Smith, tavern.

Third ward—Dan McHenry, tavern; William Wagoner, eating house; Jas. Cox, other goods.

Sixth ward—Richard Moran, tavern; Christ. Roth, do., E. H. Dierker, do.; Chas. Schwinle, eating house.

Seventh ward—Jacob F. Steihl, other goods.

Ninth ward—Wm. McKnight, tavern; Robert Rafferty, eating house.

Tenth ward—Michael Daily, Jr., eating house; P. Milton, tavern.

Lawrenceville—Patrick Dunn, tavern; Thos. Barton, do.

Liberty township—Matthew Steinheiser, tavern; Jabob Guttendorf, eating house.

Mifflin township—Peter Houghnigle, tavern.

Lower St. Clair township—Catharine Garrity, tavern.

Versailles township—Ann McCormick, tavern. Patrick Gallagher, other goods.

The Fayette Springs Project.

It will be remembered that some time ago the Hon. Andrew Stewart offered to donate the well-known Fayette Springs property to a *bona fide* association, which should agree to restore it suitably as a watering place for the ample accommodation of the public. A number of our citizens who have been during this and other seasons visitors to Fayette Springs, and who are aware of its desirability as a place of summer resort, determined to initiate a movement for carrying into practical effect the very liberal offer of ex-Congressman Stewart, and accordingly they held a meeting for that purpose yesterday morning at eleven o'clock, at the Monongahela House, at which Hon. Mr. Stewart was present. The meeting was designed with a view of agreeing upon a Board of Trustees, to hold the property until the conditions of the gift are fulfilled. Mr. Geo. H. Holtzman, of Ross township, was called to the chair and Mr. Thomas T. Everett, of Pittsburgh, was appointed Secretary. Mr. Stewart re-stated and confirmed the proposition he had made in relation to transferring this property. He would agree to convey to the Trustee's one hundred and eighty-two acres of land, more or less, situated in Wharton township, Fayette county, Pa., being the land on which the "Fayette Springs" are located, and being part of a larger tract warranted in the name of John McKissick, containing three hundred and fourteen acres and allowance—parts thereof having been previously sold by Mr. Stewart, leaving one hundred and eighty-two acres, which he proposed to donate. He would give possession of this land to such Trustees as the meeting agreed upon, for the purpose of erecting thereon such buildings and improvements as may be suitable for a public watering place, whenever a *bona fide* subscription of fifty thousand dollars shall have been secured towards the enterprise, and twenty per cent. of this sum (ten thousand dollars) is actually paid into the Treasury. Mr. Stewart further agreed when twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been expended upon the "Fayette Springs" property, provided this expenditure be made within two years, that he would confirm this agreement by a proper deed, with general warranty of title, to the trustees, or such association as may be formed, legally qualified to succeed them in the fulfilment of the enterprise contemplated. The privilege of coal and ore having been previously leased to other parties for a term of five years, this privilege was reserved by Mr. Stewart, unless a release can be obtained from the parties owning this privilege. This reservation, however, was not to injure or interfere with any of the improvements, buildings, or cleared lands now upon the "Fayette Springs" property, or contemplated thereon. The Trustees would hold this property until a company shall be legally formed under charter from the State of Pennsylvania, with a capital of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, more or less, as may be hereafter directed, to carry out the contemplated restoration.

Mr. Stewart's proposition was then accepted and some further conditions made, after which the following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Messrs. George H. Holtzman, Isaac N. Coureis, Wm. Henry, Wm. Duncan, George J. Duff, John McD. Crossan, John T. Shane and Jas. Lowry, Jr., be, and they are hereby appointed as Trustees to carry out the primary agreements with reference to a conditional transfer of the Fayette Springs property.

The meeting then adjourned until this morning at ten o'clock.

UNITED STATES COURT.

Verdict in the Case of the Distillery of Barber and Henderson, of Lycoming County—The Principal Allegations of the Libel Sustained—Another Case of Illicit Distilling—The William Black Counterfeiting Case to be Tried To-Day—Cases Continued to the October Term.

The United States Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning, Hon. Wilson M'Candless presiding, and the District Attorney resumed his argument in the case of the United States vs. the rectifying establishment of Barber & Henderson, of Montgomery Station, Lycoming county. Mr. Carnahan reviewed the testimony at some length, and said in conclusion that the evidence of Mr. Barber in reference to the alleged proposition by Mr. Linton, should not be received in the sense in which it was evidently intended. Whatever propositions Mr. Linton had made to Mr. Barber he was undoubtedly authorized by the government to make.

Judge McCandless then delivered the charge to the Jury. His Honor said that the distilleries were obliged by law to use whisky for rectifying purposes, on which the tax of two dollars per gallon had been paid, and it was claimed that this distillery had used whisky on which the duty had not been paid to the Government.

There were five specifications in the libel, and the last comprised the chief point of controversy in the case. The following were the specifications:

I. That Phineas M. Barber and Ambrose B. Henderson had leased from Robert Montgomery a rectifying distillery, and operated and carried on the same from the 1st day of December, 1866, till the 18th of March, 1867, said distillery being located in Lycoming county.

II. That said Barber and Henderson during the period above mentioned rectified and distilled a large amount of whisky, to wit: 16,000 gallons.

III. That the said Barber and Henderson kept no book of entries at said distillery of the number of gallons purchased or rectified by them, nor of the persons from whom received or purchased for the purpose of rectification, and of the number of proof gallons sold or delivered.

IV. That the said Barber and Henderson did not mark, on each package of spirits sold by them, with a stencil plate, their names and places of business.

V. That said Barber and Henderson fraudulently received at their rectifyng distillery about three thousand gallons of whisky, for rectification, on which the revenue tax and duty of two dollars per gallon had not been paid, with intent to evade the payment of said tax, and well knowing that the said tax had not been paid.

THE VERDICT.

The Jury retired, and after an absence of about an hour, rendered the following verdict;

First specification, true; second specification true; third specification, not true; fourth specification, not true; fifth specification, that said Barber and Henderson fraudulently received at their rectifying distillery one thousand four hundred gallons of whisky for rectification, on which the revenue tax and duty of two dollars per gallon had not been paid, with intent to evade the payment of said tax, and well knowing that the said tax had not been paid, true.

CRIMINAL CASES CONTINUED.

The trial of Jesse B. Rank, and Barber & Henderson, on indictments for criminal offenses in violating the revenue law and defrauding the Government, was continued to the October term.

ANOTHER CASE OF ILLICIT DISTILLING.

The case of the United States vs. the distillery and fifty-five gallons of whisky, the property of Peter Ullum, of Aleppo township, Greene county, was taken up.

Sayers and Coffroth, attorneys for the respondents, said the libel had not been filed within twenty days after the seizure, and the case was therefore dismissed.

The error resulted from a mistake in transmission of the report to the District Attorney.

Two other cases, one against the distillery and two barrels of whisky belonging to George Roach, and the other against the distillery of Weden J. Bryan and four barrels of whisky, were dismissed.

Peter Ullum was then placed on trial, charged with violating the revenue law by carrying on the business of illicit distilling. There were two indictments, one charging that the special tax had not been paid, and the other stating that he had set up a distillery without having given notice to the Collector and obtained a permit from him.

Z. A. White, sworn—Am Deputy Collector in the Twenty-fourth District; know the defendant; he resides in the southwest part of the county in Aleppo township; he was carrying on the business of a distiller on the 19th of April last; he was distilling and the whole establishment appeared to be in operation; suppose there were about sixty gallons in the distillery when I seized it; the tax was not paid at the time of the seizure, but the tax has been paid on an assessment made since the seizure.

On the cross-examination witness made substantially the same statements.

This was the only testimony offered by the prosecution.

Mr. Coffroth addressed the Jury in behalf of the defense; said the party did not intend or commit any fraud, but complied with the law in reference to distilling.

A. V. Dille was sworn, and asked if the Assistant Assessor had not sent word by him to Mr. Ullum that he could distill. This was objected to by the District Attorney, who claimed that the Assessor had no power in the matter. Mr. Coffroth thought that the Assessor had the power to give the man permission to run his distillery and had exercised it, therefore the defendant was not responsible.

The objection of the District Attorney was sustained.

Two receipts from the Collector's office were then offered in evidence by the defense.

Mr. White was recalled on the part of the Government and testified that the assessment of the special tax was made after the seizure, and also that the assessment of the tax on whisky was made after the seizure of the said whisky at the distillery.

Mr. Coffroth addressed the jury on behalf of the defendant and was followed by the District Attorney for the Government.

The Judge then delivered the charge to the jury, directing them to find a verdict of not guilty in reference to the first indictment, as the offense was charged to have been committed in the Sixteenth District, whereas it was committed, if committed at all, in the Twenty-fourth District. In regard to the other indictment, the jury would decide upon the matter in accordance with the evidence and the law in reference to the matter.

The jury retired and in about an hour rendered a verdict of not guilty on the first indictment, and a verdict of guilty as to the second one.

The accused was brought up for sentence, and Mr. Sayers, one of the counsel, said that the defendant was a very ignorant man and supposed that in acting under the permit of the assessor he was not violating the law. In consideration of this fact Mr. Ullam was only fined twenty dollars and costs.

The case of Wm. Black, of Fayette county, indicted for passing counterfeit money was brought up, and after a jury had been empannelled the court adjourned until this morning.

CASES CONTINUED.

The cases of the United States vs. twenty-five barrels of whisky and the distillery of Herr & Robbins; the United States vs. George McPherson; the United States vs. John Fennigan, the United States vs. Miles Meliott, two indictments, and the cases of John Roach, Daniel Shorelin, John Paine, and David Boetez were all continued until the October term.

In the case of the United States vs. George Overly and Julius Cæsar indicted for receiving and concealing whisky which had not been in a bonded warehouse, the Court, at the instance of the District Attorney ordered a *nolle prosequi* to be entered; costs in the cases to be paid by the United States.

The Late Riot at the Point—Hearing at the Mayor's Office.

A partial hearing was had at the Mayor's office last evening in the case of James Harkin, Frank and Sig. Miller, Wm. Evans, Andy Phair and James Shannon, charged with being concerned in the riot at the Point last Saturday night. J. C. McCarthy appeared for the Commonwealth, W. C. Moreland for the Millers, and Cochran and Morrison for Harkins and Phair. Ten or twelve witnesses were examined and the case continued until eight o'clock this evening. About two hundred persons were present at the hearing last evening.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. Mark Bates performed "Othello" last evening in a very acceptable manner, and was ably supported by Miss Virginia Howard as "Desdemona." This evening the sensational play, "East Lynne, or the Elopement," will be presented, in which Miss Howard will personate the dual character of "Lady de Vere" and "Mabel Vine," and judging from her previous performances it is not too much to say she will give the characters an artistic interpretation.

The first matinee of the season will be given to-morrow afternoon. On Monday evening Miss Charlotte Thompson will commence an engagement. She will doubtless have an enthusiastic welcome from her host of admirers here.

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THE OIL INTEREST.

Meeting of the Pittsburgh Petroleum Association—The Tack-O'Connor Case—Report of the Railroad Committee.

A meeting of the Pittsburgh Petroleum Association was held yesterday afternoon, in Dalzell's building, Duquesne Way, R. W. Burke, Esq., President, in the chair, and Mr. H. M. Long, Secretary.

THE TACK-O'CONNOR DIFFICULTY.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read, Mr. Kirk moved that the action in regard to Messrs. Tack Brothers and Mr. James O'Connor, be rescinded. Mr. Kirk stated that the meeting was illegal, not having been properly called. Notices had been posted up in the Oil Exchange, a few minutes before the meeting convened, but no mention of it had been made in the public papers. He had no disposition to interfere with the proceedings of the meeting, but believed that the Association should not hold itself responsible for them.

Mr. Long said the meeting referred to had been called by the President, at the request of five members of the Association; two-thirds of the members had been notified, and if they did not attend it was their own fault. If exception was taken to the resolutions they might be altered or amended; but he was opposed to the Association stultifying itself.

Mr. Kirk remarked that he had no desire to reflect upon the officers of the Association, but he wished it understood abroad that the meeting had been gotten up outside of the organization.

President Burke explained. The meeting had been called at the request of the number of members required by the constitution, and had been held at the Oil Exchange, at an hour when a majority of oil men were generally present. Mr. Burke regretted that any exception had been taken to the proceedings, as he considered the meeting a proper and legal one.

The yeas and nays were called on the motion to expunge, resulting in four yeas to ten nays, those voting in the affirmative being Messrs. Kirk, Brooks, Davis and Worden.

The minutes, as read, were then adopted.

Mr. Benn moved that the last clause of the last resolution, viz: "And believe the charges brought by Mr. O'Connor are false in foundation and fact," be expunged.

Mr. Long moved that the motion be laid on the table until some subsequent meeting, as important business was about to be brought up.

Mr. Davis did not desire to be choked off, as every member had a right to be heard.

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

Mr. Kirk said the public looked upon the oil business as a general swindle, and the matter was assuming a personal aspect. The parties interested had referred the subject to a legal tribunal, and the Association should wash its hands of it. He then offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Benn's motion:

Resolved, That the resolutions passed in regard to the Tack-O'Connor affair be rescinded, and that we, as an Association, decline to give any expression to the same, but leave the entire matter to the legal tribunal to which the parties have appealed.

On motion of Mr. Long the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Benn withdrew his motion, when it was again offered by Mr. Worden, but laid on the table by a decided vote.

Mr. Kirk then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That "rings" or combinations, formed for the purpose of elevating or depressing the price of oil, are a positive injury to the trade, and when any charge is made against any parties for engaging in any combination of the kind, it should be fully investigated, and if guilty, properly punished.

The resolution was also laid on the table.

REPORT OF RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

Mr. Kirk, from the Railroad Committee, reported the following:

WHEREAS, The recent reduction of freight on crude and refined oil on the Northern Lines to New York and Philadelphia, has caused a fatal discrimination against the oil interest of Pittsburgh, sufficient to produce almost a total suspension of the refining business, and Whereas, The said oil interest of this vicinity paid during the year 1866, to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for freights on oils the sum of $2,000,000 and over; and Whereas, This said Company carry other freight, of similar character, at much lower rates than charged on oils; Therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Association, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, by reducing their rates of freight from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, on refined oil to one dollar per barrel, would greatly increase the carrying business, and afford them sufficient remuneration for carrying the same, and would be but an act of just ice to the vast trade of this place in oils, enabling it, as it would, to compete with other points, and build up, strengthen and make permanent at Pittsburgh, an interest, which for its extent and usefulness to this community, is second to none.

Resolved, That the Railroad Committee be authorized to lay this paper before the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and solicit such relief as it suggests.

The report was accepted and adopted, and a motion requesting every member of the trade to visit Philadelphia before the 1st of September, and confer with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in regard to the proposed reduction on freights on oil, was passed unanimously.

The Association then adjourned.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

[Before Mayor McCarthy.]

YOUTHFUL THIEVES.

Three young lads, named Michael Dunn, Thomas Shelly and Charles Ingram, were before the Mayor yesterday on a charge of entering a clothing store on Liberty street, below Market, and stealing a quantity of ready-made clothing. A key was found in their possession which suited the lock of the store, and it was also ascertained that they had sold a pair of pants, valued at eight dollars, to a colored barber for three dollars. They were held for trial.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Mrs. Anna McLaughlin, who was arrested on Wednesday, on a charge of committing a felonious assault and battery on the person of Mrs. Garvey, of Lawrenceville, was released yesterday, her husband entering bail for her appearance for a hearing. Mrs. Garvey's injuries are very severe, but she is recovering slowly.

SERVED THEM RIGHT.

Two men named Patrick Dickson and Martin Coyle, visited a private house in Cherry alley on Wednesday night, and demanded admittance. They were ordered to leave several times, but refusing to do so, officer McGrady was called upon, who arrested them and placed them in the watchhouse. The Mayor yesterday morning inflicted a fine of ten dollars each upon them, and in default of payment committed them to jail for fifteen days.

[Before Mayor Morrison, of Allegheny.]

VAGRANCY.

Bridget Russel was yesterday committed to jail for twenty days on a charge of vagrancy.

[Before Alderman Donaldson.]

FALSE PRETENSES.

A youth of fifteen years of age, named James S. Cross, was sent to the House of Refuge yesterday, on a charge of obtaining board under false pretenses. It appears that he applied for board at the Farmer's Inn on Penn street, stating that he was employed by a gentleman near by, and would pay his board weekly from the wages he was to receive. At the end of the first week he disappeared, and it was ascertained that he had made false statements about his employment. He acknowledged that he had been guilty of the offense. It appears that when he applied for board he gave his name as Joseph Weston.

[Before Alderman Taylor.]

ANOTHER MRS. GRINDER.

Two colored females named Julia Richards and Harriet Fairfax residing in the Fifth ward became involved in a quarrel, and the first named party made an information which states that the defendant threatened to slap defendant in the mouth and on another occasion declared she would "come Mrs. Grinder" on her and her family. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.

John Tyle made two informations against John Powers, of the Fifth ward, one for selling liquor without a license, and the other for selling it on Sunday. A warrant was issued.

[Before Burgess Barker, of South Pittsburgh.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Richard Adams, charged on oath of Martin Connor with assault and battery, was committed to jail in default of $500 bail, for a further hearing. The offense is alleged to have been committee in Monongahela Borough on Wednesday.

Blaplus Ranch made an information against James Curtin, of South Pittsburgh, charging him with assault and battery and breach of the peace. The accused was arrested, and in default of $500 bail, committed to jail to answer at Court.

[Before Alderman Mullin, of Allegheny.]

LARCENY AS BAILEE.

Christian Gill made an information charging Frederick Almons with larceny as bailee. The prosecutor boarded at Almons's house, and he alleged that the defendant took possession of his trunk and clothing to the value of one hundred and fifty dollars, and refused to surrender the same, although repeatedly asked to do so. The matter was finally settled by the defendant returning the property to its rightful owner and paying the costs.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Mathias Smith preferred a charge of assault and battery against Wm. Elliott. It is alleged that the defendant, while driving a horse and wagon along the street, run over the foot of the prosecutor's son injuring it severely. The defendant was arrested and held for a hearing.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

John Minick, John Greener, George Remsnyder and Andrew Eberhart were charged, on oath of Nicholson Pail, with acting in a disorderly manner at the Grant Engine House. After a hearing the accused were discharged upon payment of costs.

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Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.—H Rea, Jr, 11 bbls apples; L H Voigt & Co, 14 do do, 3 do plums; S A Dana, 5 do apples; Graff & Reiter, 7 do do; A Young & Co, 1 car oats; W J Steel & Bro, 2 bbls and 1 box plums; R Knox & Son, 1 car oats; Sturgeon & Bro, 1 bbl eggs, 1 do flaxseed; Culp & Shepard, 150 bbls flour; James Gardiner & Co, 8 do do; Van Gorder & Shepard, 40 do apples; Fetzer & Armstrong, 1 firkin butter, 21 bbls apples, 5 do sweet potatoes, 1 do eggs; McBane & Anjer, 174 sks corn, 67 do oats; T C Jenkins, 2 bbls and 1 box eggs, 3 sks rags, 80 bbls flour; O S Mcilwaine, 67 bbls s f oil; Head & Metzgar, 2½ bbls eggs, 8 sacks rags, 13 kegs butter, 1 do lard, 1 sack wool, 4 do oats; Mrs Lytle, 1 cask ware; Daniel Sherrett, 3 do do, S L Ewing, 11 sacks timothy seed, 8 do oats; Lacock & Mcilwaine, 22 do do; John Herbert, 4 bbls pears, 3 do apples, 19 sacks oats; J P Glass, 100 bbls s f oil; A J Bayless, 1 car oats; Hitchcock, McCreeay & Co, 1 car barley, 118 sacks corn; James Glenn, 1 car oats; Bricker & Co, 25 sacks timothy seed; W F McLaughlin, 5 rolls leather; M W Rankin, 4 bbls timothy seed, 1 do soap; J Ross & Co, 4 boxes and 2 casks glassware; G Porzel, 3 bbls do; G N Hoffstott, 12 rolls leather; McKnight, Porter & Co, 4 cars Lake Superior iron ore; Bryan & Caughey, 3 do do; Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, 2 do do; J Painter & Sons, 1 car Edwards ore; Lloyd & Black, 1 do Lake Champlain ore; J Taggart & Son, 100 green hides; Fairbanks, Morse & Co, 2 bxs scales; Shriver Spencer & Co, 30 boxes candles; Lippincott & Bakewell, 1 sack; Shields & Roucher, 5 bbls apples, 1 do eggs; Wm McCully & Co, 1 hhd cullett; T C Jenkins, 100 bbls flour; E Heazelton, 6 do apples; E B Thomas, 43 do do; Nimick & Co, 10 tons pig iron.

Pitts. Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.—Nimick & Co, 11 cars pig iron; Loomis & Collard, 1 do do; Bryan & Caughey, 3 do do; Shoenberger & Blair, 17 do iron ore; Burke & Barnes, 2 boxes hardware; A Hoovler & Co, 3 sacks tanner scraps; A Woods, 1 box bacon; J J Blanchard, 2 bbls green apples, 20 boxes cheese; W J Meek, 100 sacks rye; J Henderson & Bro, 16 do oats; H Riddle, 2 bbls eggs, McHenry & Hood, 12 sacks oats, 62 do corn; J Zeigler, 265 do oats; Rutledge, Perry & Co, 1 bbl sugar; H Rea, Jr, 67 sacks oats; Hipply & Miller, 1 car shingles; Markle, Dickson & Co, 93 sacks rags; J R Clark, 1 box mdse; P H McKenna, 4 cases tobacco; Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, 12 kegs nuts, 6 bbls s ware; F Sellers & Co, 218 tcs lard; Armstrong, Bros & Co, 1 bale corks; J S Liggett & Co, 1 car wheat; Schomaker & Lang, 234 bbls flour; Culp & Shepard, 134 do do, 5 do apples; E Heazelton, 50 boxes cheese; Head & Metzgar, 20 do do; W France & Son, 10 do do; J Connor, 12 do do; Walker, Goe & Co, 5 do do; E H Myers & Co, 10 do do; Kirkpatrick, Herron & Co, 15 do do; R Robinson & Co, 15 do do; Lippincott & Bakewell, 1 box circular saw; Thos Woods, 1 bbl oil; S B Floyd & Co, 100 bbls flour; M P Adams & Co, 1 car staves; J J Young, 201 oil bbls; S Lindsey, Jr & Co, 50 bbls flour; Watt & Wilson, 100 do do; Keil & Ritchart, 1 car middlings.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—James Craig, 5 bbls clay; J E Bittner, 5 do cider; S C McMasters, 1 car hay, 16 sacks flour; W B Suydam, 14 sacks flaxseed; Kohen & Bro, 25 boxes soap; P Markey, 15 rolls leather; Geo Ognal, 35 sacks barley; James Collery, 526 sides, 8 bdls leather; Kennedy & Bro, 9 cars wheat; Mrs Sprout, 25 boxes ink; Gilmore, S & Co, 1 car wheat; John Herbert, 3 bbls apples, 4 boxes seed; Excelsior Coffin Manufacturing Co, 1 car lumber; W McKee & Co, 44 sacks rye; J Craig, 30 sacks oats; M Sey & Bro, 1 car clay; S C McMasters, 47 sacks oats; McKee & Co, 3 cars wheat; J Nanz, 1 car shingles; J McBrier, 1 do do; R Knox & Son 1 car oats; Ralya & Robertson, 1 do straw; McCurdy & McGinnis, 1 do lumber; A Kirk & Co, 29 boxes starch; Ewer & Hamilton, 164 sacks flaxseed; M B Suydam, 176 sacks and 1 car do; James Craig, 15 boxes glass; Mercer & Robinson, 5 sacks corn meal, 2 do feed; Pittsburgh Paper Manufacturing Co, 96 bdls paper; Henderson & Bro, 46 sks oats; Geo Gerst, 27 do barley; M Weil, 31 do oats; Wilson & Underwood, 24 do flour; John Herbert, 5 bbls apples.

Pitts. Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad.—Seghmyer & Voskamp, 106 bbls flour; R Knox & Son, 200 sacks shelled corn; Kennedy, Childs & Co, 34 bales cotton; A H Childs & Co, 12 do do; Bentley & Gerwig, 7 bales tow; Haworth, McDonald & Co, 34 bbls flour; James Lippincott, 25 tcs hams, 4 do beef; Smith, Johnson & Colvin, 10 half butts and 24 caddies tobacco; W & D Rinehart, 14 hhds do; I Dickey & Co, 225 bbls flour; F Guttenderff, 50 boxes extract coffee; E Heazelton, 20 kegs lard; Holmes, Bell & Co, 2 bbls oil; John Grier & Co, 4 hhds tobacco; S Floersheim, 7 do do; R Arnold, 20 sacks corn, 23 do barley, 14 do rye; Graff & Reiter, 2 sacks rags, 46 do timothy seed; Meanor & Harper, 16 do oats; Campbell & Brown, 46 do rye; Wm Cooper & Co, 1 bbl cheese; Kennedy & Lothrop, 17 sacks corn, 8 sacks wheat; E M Johnson, 1 bale waste; Watson & Monroe, 6 boxes, 1 keg, 16 pcs iron, 3 boxes, sundries; W C Field, 5 sacks tallow; H Hasmyer, 1 car staves; T C Jenkins, 100 bbls flour; Shipton & Wallace, 50 bbls highwines; J H Parker, 5 hhds hams; T H Nevin & Co, 50 bbls linseed oil, 2 crates kegs; M DeLange, 30 bdls green salted hides; W B Scaife, 23 pcs castings, 6 iron rings; J H Schmidt, 4 cases tobacco; E H Myers & Co, 2 casks dried beef, 20 bbls vinegar; J Bernhardt, 1 box frames; Ortleib & Co, 1 do do; G W Taylor, 6 hhds and 3 boxes tobacco; Reymer & Bros, 12 boxes pine apples; W B Hays & Son, 3 tcs dried beef; Craig & Wilson, 1 box hardware; W J McKnight, 1 bbl linseed oil; Stewart & Langenheim, 285 bushels ear corn; T O Morgan, 5 bbls vinegar; W M Gormley, 10 do do; R Robinson & Co, 10 do do; Camp, Moye & Co, 10 do do.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.—H Woodsides, 1 car pig iron; Brewer, Burke & Co, 260 bbls crude oil; S M Kier & Co, 1 car fire clay; McKnight, Porter & Co, 2 cars pig iron; Braun & Wagner, 84 carboys acid; Bricker & Co, 1 car rye and oats; S S Davis, 3 cars scrap iron; McHenry & Hood, 13 sacks wheat, 3 do flaxseed; C Voigt, 6 pkgs marketing; Monongahela House, 11 do do; Seal & Grundy, 5 sacks wool; Newcomer, Goe & Co, 2 kegs butter; J D McKee, 1 refrigerator; W H Kirkpatrick & Co, 2 firkins and 4 boxes butter, 2 bbls eggs; Hitchcock, McCreery & Co, 21 sacks rye, 27 do wheat; L H Voigt & Co, 6 bbls eggs; W W Morrison, 2 bxs mdse; Watt & Wilson, 2 pkgs rags, 1 box wool; B F Reighard, 10 boxes hides.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.—Thos Melton, 7 bdls shingles; Schmaker & Lang, 301 sacks oats; R Stevenson & Co, 4 doz plow points; Page, Zellers & Duff, 2 cars sand; W H Hamilton, 1 do do; W Flaccus & Son, 1 do tan bark; W F Armstrong, 241 bdls sheet iron; Felton, Bollman & Co, 47 coils rope; Knobler & Schock, 1 bbl, 2 bxs crackers; Wm McCully & Co, 2 cars sand.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

THURSDAY EVENING, August 29, 1867.

The local money market continues to be well sustained by an active demand for loans, but banks and bankers prefer to keep a greater portion of their means in Governments, although they could employ them more profitably in discounting regular business paper. The former class of investments give no trouble and are secure beyond peradventure, and in the general fluctuations of gold they yield a fair profit.

—There is a sharp advance in the gold premium to-day induced by the Washington Cabinet news. The export demand is insignificant. The official report of the amount of coin in the National Treasury, which is $112,745,000, including $19,106,000 deposited on private account, represented by outstanding coin certificates, issued by the United States Assistant Treasurer at New York. The customs have yielded since July 1 $26,353,000, and the expenses $38,907,000 to the National Treasury. The customs revenue of the Government through New York Tuesday was $427,000.

—The changes in Government quotations are unimportant. The afternoon report to Messrs. McVay & Co. shows an advance in the old bonds above the noon quotations:

U. S. 6s 1881	110⅝
U. S. 5-20s, 1862	113⅛
U. S. 5-20s, 1864	110⅛
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, May and November	110⅝
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, January and July	107⅝
U. S. 5-20s, 1867	107⅝
U. S. 10-40s	102⅝
December Compounds, 1864	117½
August 7-30s	107
June 7-30s	107
July 7-30s	107⅛
Gold	141⅛

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth and Wood streets, quote United States securities in New York up to noon to-day as follows:

U. S. 6s 1881	110¾
5-20s, 1862	113½
" 1864	109¾
" 1865	110¾
10-40s	102
5-20s, 1865, (January and July)	107¾
August 7-30s	107¾
June 7-30s	107
July 7-30s	107
December Compounds, 1864	117½
Gold	141¼
Silver	134
New 5-20s, '67	107

—Stocks are dull, but firm in price. The current operations are simply an exchange of stocks among brokers, there being an unusual dearth of outside orders. Among the *bulls* there is considerable manœuvring to inveigle the *bears* into short sales. The *bulls* are timid at the possibility of being caught by a close money market; and the *bears* are afraid that the large earnings of the roads may sustain the value of stocks; between these conflicting doubts the market is kept stagnant, and is, perhaps, likely to remain so until the tendencies of the money market are more definitely developed.

—The following shows the rates at noon to-day from Mr. Bryan's list:

Michigan Southern	82¼
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad	93
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad	104¼
Erie Railroad	69½
Chicago & Northwestern Railroad	46½

—One of our Eastern exchanges contains the following in regard to the workings of the Bankrupt Law. "The new Bankrupt Law has not had the effect in business circles that was anticipated. There is one provision of the new law which deters very many from taking advantage of it who would have been very ready to make an assignment under any previous law we have had. We refer to that which requires a statement under oath in court of the true disposition of property, and answers to cross-examinations on the subject. The laws against perjury cannot be defied with impunity, and the penalty is severe. This feature has been nominally represented in all our laws, but generally in a loose and unreliable manner. The most important provision of the new law, however, and in which it differs materially from the ineffective State laws on which merchants have depended of late years, is that the creditor can *force* a debtor into what is called 'involuntary' bankruptcy. The value of this provision, as a protection to the business man, can hardly be over-estimated. Heretofore the rogue who wished to avoid his debts could take almost his own time in coming to an assignment; stow away his property this way and that way, to suit his convenience; and dispose of what he liked in the way of fictitious sales. Under the present law the creditor can force the man into court, and by questions and answers under oath, to which he is obliged to respond, learn what the disposition of his property has been. The penalty for false swearing is quick, sharp and rigid. Fictitious sales are set aside as void, and the assets fairly divided among the creditors. This has been the shape of the English law for many years, and has worked admirably, both for debtor and creditor. The penalty there has always been severe for withholding anything before the court, or making false returns.

"We are already reaping the advantage of the involuntary bankrupt provision; rogues in all directions are being brought into court, to account for their suspicious transactions. We have several in our mind as we write in whom Philadelphia houses are interested. Our merchants have suffered for years from the looseness of our bankrupt system. 'Failing to get rich,' has become almost a proverbial phrase in the country. We see continually men making assignments who have retrenched in nothing of their extravagant living, apparently as wealthy after as before their 'misfortune,' and in reality more so! We trust this mode of swindling has found its quietus in the new law, and that our merchants can trust their goods into the hands of their customers with something more than legal forms and technicalties in their favor. We have had enough of the old system of business. It is time our laws were a little more rigid both in form and execution."

—At the grain centres West, as here, grain is high, especially considering the very abundant crops. We notice large arrivals at Chicago, but there is little abatement in prices recorded. This is, in some measure, accounted for in the fact stated, that the supply of money in that market is ample, the banks there being daily in receipt of currency from New York city. It is this money from New York that holds up the price of grain, and keeps it from the seaboard markets until holders here have run off their stocks on hand, laid in at higher figures. When bank "accommodations" are used to aid this description of forestalling, they are outside of their legitimate pursuit. There is no just reason, that we can see, why, in the natural course of trade and of supply and demand, the price of breadstuffs should not steadily decline. Grain is in hand, and the mills busy in converting it to flour, besides which there is the influence of a large prospective supply running to the end of the year, which ought to help in reducing prices in the present.—*Phila. Ledger.*

—S. S. Bryan, Broker in bonds, stocks and real estate, Apollo Building, Fourth street. Mortgages bought and sold. Orders for the purchase and sale of stocks and bonds executed in New York and Philadelphia at the rates of commission current in those cities.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, August 30, 1867.

BUSINESS.—The oil market was not very active. The market is pretty bare of the raw material. The supply, however, is fully up with the demand. Refiners have an ample supply on hand and are not inclined to invest at the current rates, as the prices of refined do not justify. The prices we furnish are nominal, viz: Allegheny bulk oil, on the spot, 16c: for fair gravities and for first water, in all 1867, buyers' option, 16c was the figures; Smith's Ferry oil sold at 8½c ₱ gallon. Dispatches from Oil City report a firm market, with plenty of buyers for the Eastern market at $3 25 ₱ barrel at the mouth, being an advance of 5c ₱ barrel. The receipts were 411 barrels. The sales of crude reach 3,350 barrels as follows: 3,000 barrels Allegheny bulk, all 1867, buyers' option, 16c; 250 barrels do, barrels returned on the spot, 16c; sales of 100 barrels Smith's Ferry, at 8½c ₱ gallon.

REFINED—Buyers were more active, the amount sold being 3,500 bbls. Prices were various; being the last week in August, most of the sales were to close up the month's contracts. The operations were as follows: 500 bbls standard white, Philadelphia, on the spot, 27½c; 500 bbls standard white, Philadelphia, August, 28c; 1,000 bbls do standard white, August, B. O., 28c; 500 bbls standard white, deliverable in fifteen days, Philadelphia, 28½c; 500 bbls S. W., Philadelphia, September, B. O., 29c; 500 bbls do, September, Philadelphia, B. O., at 29c. The last thousand barrels being at an advance of half a cent ₱ gallon over the rates obtained the day previous. Free oil was dull. No sales have been reported for some time.

NEW YORK.

The market for crude has ruled quiet but steady, says the *Commercial List* of Wednesday, closing at 12@12½c for 40@47 gravity, and 13c for 40@45 gravity in bulk; sales 1,000 bbls, regular gravity, delivered at Elizabethport at 12c; 1,400 do low gravity, 13c in bulk and delivered packages, 13½c packages returned; and 500 do, regular gravity, for first half September, 12½c. Refined in bond closes in moderate demand, but the market closes firm both for spot and future delivery; the sales are 2,500 bbls S W, 25@25½c; 750 bbls P L S to W, 25½c; 4,000 bbls L S W, 27@27½c; closing at 27½c; 12,500 cases Devoe's Brilliant, on private terms; and 2,500 bbls S W, for September, 26@29½c, buyers' option. Of Free, we have only to note sales of 50 bbls L S to W, at 41c; and 80 do P L S to W, 43c.

FOREIGN CIRCULAR.

Mordaunt Brothers, in their circular dated London, August 12th, 1867, give the following:

Refined—Good merchantable Oil may be quoted ½d lower; but prime white being scarce, commands full rates. Two cargoes (just arrived off the coast) have been sold for London at is 3¼d and 1s 3½d. Stock this day, 56,780 bbls; same time 1866, 35,290 bbls; do 1865, 5,097 bbls and 125 cases. Prices of American this day, is 3¼d@is 5d; same time 1866, 1s 11d; do 1865, 2s 6d@2s 9d ₱ gallon.

Crude—Unchanged. Stock this day, 1,051 bbls; same time 1866, 6,425 bbls; do 1865, 1,284 bbls. Prices of American this day, £12; same time 1866, £16; do 1865, £19 10s ₱ ton.

Spirit—There are large orders in the market at slightly under quotations. Stock this day, 4,446 bbls. Prices of English and American this day, 10¾d @11d; same time 1866, 6d@10d; do 1865, 1s 9d@2s ₱ gallon.

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

H Chase	51	J P Glass	100
Brewer, Burke & Co	260		
Total			411

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Weightman & Anderson, 150 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co, Phila.
Dilworth Bros. 200 bbls refined to F A Dilworth, Philadelphia.
P Weisenberger & Co, 100 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co, Phila.
Lockhart & Frew, 559 bbls ref., Phila.
McCreery & Beaumont, 115 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.

Oil Shipped East from Duquesne Depot.

Johnson, Paine & Co, 49 bbls ref. to W P Logan & Bro. Philadelphia.
Hutchinson Oil Ref. Co, 60 bbls ref. to W G Warden, Philada.
Union Ref. & St. Co, 59 bbls refined to W G Warden, Phila.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, August 29, 1867.

CATTLE—The market was well supplied during the week, with a good demand for the better description. The sales were liberal. The Eastern shipment of cattle were large, exceeding 5,700 head, by far the largest portion going to New York. The extreme rates were $3 00@8 00 cwt, being a slight advance on the lower grades. Eastern operators were on hand and purchased liberally. The sales and prices for the past three weeks were as follows:

August 15	1,735	$4 75@7 40
August 22	1,785	3 75@8 00
August 29	1,683	3 05@8 00

Being only a slight falling off in the number sold, as compared with last week.

HOGS—The market was active with a good demand, principally for shipment. The sales exceeded last week 1,416 head. The shipments were over 10,000 head, New York receiving the lion's share. The lower qualities declined, whilst for good smooth hogs higher figures were obtained. The operations for the past three weeks were as follows:

August 15	3,827	$6 50@7 45
August 22	4,665	5 90@7 35
August 29	6,081	5 25@7 50

SHEEP AND LAMBS—The market contained a fair supply. Prices were slightly lower. The entire sales were 6,560 head. The extreme rates were $2 50@4 90 per cwt. Lambs were disposed of at about $1 50@2 90 ₱ head. The market in both descriptions found buyers. The operations for the past three weeks were as follows:

August 15	10,445	$3 00@5 00
August 22	8,037	3 15@5 00
August 29	6,560	2 50@4 90

Being a falling off, as compared with last week, amounting to 1,416 head.

The following live stock was shipped, *via* the P. R. R., for Eastern markets, from Pennsylvania Central Stock Yards, during the week ending August 27th:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Hor.
Philadelphia	873	3,212	9,996	65
N. Y. via Philadel	235		579	....
N. Y. via Allentown	2,508	7,012	8,388	181
Baltimore		537		35
Way Stations	2,137	135	8,364	57
Totals	5,953	10,896	22,327	338

TRANSACTIONS IN SHEEP PER CWT.

Seller.	Purchaser.	No.	Weight.	Price.
C A Scott	S Pancoast	44	3,650	$4 00
D Pawlin	S Pancoast	61	4,875	3 85
G W Green	G Pratt	197	15,240	P T
J Williams	G Pratt	195	17,140	P T
Smith & T	J H Todd	197	14,875	3 25
H Deatrich	J H Todd	24	2,175	4 50
G W Davis	John Lloyd	338	30,785	4 25
H Deatrich	John Lloyd	18	1,700	4 20
Hedges & T	John Lloyd	500	53,475	3 75
J Bush	John Lloyd	181	17,840	4 37
J B Drake	John Lloyd	192	15,930	4 37
Holden	John Lloyd	200	16,200	3 35
Hoden	John Lloyd	200	17,500	3 62
Holden	John Lloyd	150 lambs at $1 50 ₱ h'd.		
James Carnes	Jacob Raule	212	17,225	4 12
A Smith	Jacob Raule	81	7,250	4 85
J Henderson	Jacob Raule	112	9,325	4 00
Crumblet	Jacob Raule	89	8,200	4 12
Lafferty	Jacob Raule	104	8,860	4 00
H B Jardon	H Deatrich	187	16,300	4 20
J C Stanford	H Deatrich	78	6,750	4 20
Lafferty	H Deatrich	140	13,350	4 00
Lafferty	Pidcock & Co	184	16,300	3 25
Wm H Rinehart	Pidcock & Co	224	19,375	2 50
J Hough	Pidcock & Co	98	8,525	4 00
Smith & Talmage	G Hesser	405	34,252	4 50
H Downing	G Hesser	204	17,025	4 00
G W Crist	C C Musselman	85	7,640	4 25
Hedges & T	C S Musselman	107	9,375	4 00
D J B Anderson	Wright & M	99	8,175	3 62
D Mitchell	Wright & M	82	6,775	3 60
J Anderson	H Kyser	209	16,775	3 00
D Pawlin	H Kyser	19	1,350	3 85
H Davis	John Elmer	173	15,035	3 86
Lafferty	John Elmer	89	7,025	3 50
Lafferty	John Elmer	202	16,035	$3 55 ₱ h
Lafferty	J Witt			1 52 ₱ h
Hedges & T	J Sturges	178	14,700	4 00
Hedges & T	J Hanchback	178	14,575	4 00
D Pawlin	J Hanchback	49	4,150	3 85
Given & D	W M Crist	150	11,000	4 20

TRANSACTIONS IN HOGS PER CWT.

Seller.	Purchaser.	No.	Weight.	Price.
T Robinson	Gilchrist & Co	108	24,200	$7 05
Wm. Clark	Gilchrist & Co	118	22,850	7 12
A Johnson	Gilchrist & Co	116	36,500	7 40
Messenger & Co	Gilchrist & Co	17	2,675	7 40
McBeth & N	Gilchrist & Co	172	32,825	7 30
Given & Dalzell	Gilchrist & Co	104	24,200	7 20
McBeth & N	Gilchrist & Co	110	26,850	7 20
G W Smith	Gilchrist & Co	121	26,050	7 25
Myers & Needy	Gilchrist & Co	275	67,305	7 25
G Clark	Gilchrist & Co	127	27,800	7 00
A Steel	T F Orr	48	10,750	6 60
A Ruff	T F Orr	47	9,600	6 65
Wintaugh & M	T F Orr	50	14,415	6 75
Wintaugh & M	T F Orr	96	20,700	6 90
W Coulter	T F Orr	220	41,020	6 65
Messenger & Co	T F Orr	46	8,625	6 55
D Holser	T F Orr	77	16,525	6 75
Brinkerhoffer	T F Orr	211	39,250	6 62
C A Scott	Halligan & Co	80	13,900	6 25
S Hoffman	Halligan & Co	62	11,400	6 50
Hedges & T	Halligan & Co	56	9,900	6 50
Hedges & T	Halligan & Co	74	12,800	6 75
R Johnson	Halligan & Co	47	10,700	6 30
R Johnson	Halligan & Co	39	8,725	6 25
Stouer & Co	Halligan & Co	26	5,675	6 75
Metcalf & Co	Halligan & Co	140	29,200	6 75
Glass & Lafferty	Halligan & Co	67	15,200	6 75
J Messenger	Halligan & Co	58	11,000	6 50
John Heskett	C Pierce	48	10,650	6 65
Crouse & Co	C Pierce	9	1,975	6 25
W Blackwood	C Pierce	104	22,000	6 55
W Blackwood	C Pierce	91	21,810	6 55
G W Crist	C Pierce	58	12,975	6 90
Lafferty	C Pierce	51	11,835	6 75
Hedges & Taylor	C Pierce	114	25,500	6 75
D Foust	Singer & Im	209	40,500	6 80
S Johnson	Singer & Im	58	12,875	6 75
T F Orr	Singer & Im	23	4,600	6 75
Hewer & Noble	Singer & Im	39	8,150	6 75
G P Noble	Singer & Im	40	8,500	6 75
D Scott	Singer & Im	179	41,350	6 75
J Caveat	Singer & Im	60	12,825	6 75
J McCall	Singer & Im	73	14,775	6 60
Lafferty	Singer & Im	56	11,850	6 85
G W Weaver	Singer & Im	30	6,375	6 90
Weaver & Adams	Singer & Im	46	10,425	7 30
A C Jones	Singer & Im	96	20,625	7 32
I Gatton	Singer & Im	32	7,060	6 75
Smith & Tomage	Crouse & Co	65	16,150	6 25
W Coulter	Crouse & Co	108	19,900	6 50
Lafferty	Crouse & Co	82	15,825	6 55
J S McClure	Crouse & Co	88	18,775	7 50
J Thasher	Crouse & Co	83	18,275	6 60
S Johnson	Crouse & Co	54	11,250	6 50
F Carpenter	Crouse & Co	96	20,025	7 00
D Pawlin	Messenger	56	11,140	6 50
Hedges & T	Messenger	46	9,140	6 75
Crouse & Co	Messenger	16	2,425	6 50
E P Powell	Messenger	53	11,975	6 75
A Bahn	Messenger	106	21,815	6 75
J C Forbes	Messenger	51	10,150	6 47
J Browning	Messenger	31	5,410	6 55

TRANSACTIONS IN CATTLE PER CWT. AND HEAD.

Seller.	Purchaser.	No.	Weight.	Price.
Weir	W Evans	18	14,800	$5 12
Hedges & T	T Mooney	48	34,850	4 60
Hedges & T	Pidcock & Co		......	3 25
Hedges & T	Pidcock & Co	80	70,125	3 00
Hedges & T	Keperling	20	19,925	6 06
Hedges & T	C Miller	39	37,425	5 50
Hedges & T	T Mooney	18	16,350	5 00
Hedges & T	Hineman	19	17,250	5 00
Hedges & T	J Kavalı	1 bull	750	3 00
Hedges & T	W Poteiger	76	73,475	5 50
Hedges & T	Whitmore	70	78,075	6 40
Glass & Lafferty	T Mooney	3	2,280	4 00
Glass & Lafferty	A Reed	24	18,600	6 12
Glass & Lafferty	H Todd	4	3,025	6 25
Glass & Lafferty	G Marks	3	2,425	4 60
Smith & T	H Todd	17	18,125	6 00
Smith & T	Rothchilds	36	41,375	6 50
Smith & T	G Marks	39	39,900	5 65
Smith & T	A R Black	8	8,650	6 25
Smith & T	Whitson	40	38,000	5 80
Smith & T	P Klemans	4	4,000	6 00
Smith & T	Pottieger	7	7,200	5 60
Smith & T	Pottieger	40	35,125	5 15
Smith & T	S A Crevel	18	17,200	5 50
Smith & T	Landis	22	22,325	5 75
Smith & T	Landis	34	34,700	6 00
Smith & T	G Marks	2	3,225	6 00
Smith & T	G Marks	6	6,125	5 50
Smith & T	Diller	4	3,400	5 37
Smith & T	Green & C	16	22,375	7 87
Smith & T	Green & C	18	20,400	6 25
Smith & T	J M Baker	5	4,400	5 20
J Aull	T Mooney	2	1,500	4 50
Thompson	R Mayne	15	14,125	5 35
Mooney	G Correll	16	19,800	6 80
Evans	J Stranger	18	20,175	7 00
W P Franklin	P Klennans	50	53,475	6 75
R O Campbell	J P West	44	40,200	5 68
R O Campbell	J P West	38	39,900	5 68
Maypole	W P Alshouse	40	34,925	5 30
J Browning	C Ault	10	7,900	5 25
Payne & Workm	G H Cavin	22	19,000	5 25
W Coulter	G Marks	14	11,550	5 10
R A Campbell	J H Todd	73	81,725	6 25
J Vatter	J M Baker	40	32,725	5 05
Tharsher	T Mooney	18	16,500	5 50
J Vatter	Kelley	40	38,400	5 70
Messenger & Co	G Diller	36	35,670	5 85
Cambell & Smith	Z Entries	17	19,575	6 90
Phillips	D Hahn	32	45,525	p t
Dowell	J Krall	25	22,650	5 25
Marin	Zink & Olnes	18	18,475	6 50
Berry & Biddle	Landis & Yong	18	19,950	6 75
Berry & Biddle	Landis & Yong	36	38,850	6 75
J Aull	J E Patton	4	3,200	5 50
J Aull	J E Patton	18	17,000	5 50
Berry & Biddle	Hilderbrand	4	4,100	6 50
Berry & Biddle	Hilderbrand	38	41,500	6 60
Bishop	J McArdle, 22 bulls		19,800	3 00
Potiger	Krall	4 bulls	2,850	3 05
Howard	Wesenger	18	21,150	6 50
Heskett	J McArdle	18	23,100	7 12
Marvin	J West	18	18,050	5 75
R Shields	R Mayne	33	40,400	7 00
R A Camsell	J E Pat'on	20	19,725	5 50
J Elliot	T Mooney	22	22,100	5 50
Howard	Everson	20	19,225	5 37
B Phillips	Hilderbrand	14	17,050	6 80
Sturgeon & Frew	T Mooney	37	33,950	5 75
D Wilson	D W Whit're	20	18,550	5 62
Minnoch	H Miller	6	9,550	8 00
Berry & Biddel	Pottieger	21	21,825	6 15

H. Miller bought from G. Hadden 34 head fair steers, average weight 1,245 lbs, at $6 50 ₱ cwt.

The same purchased from A. E. Worrill 31 head of prime Ohio steers, average weight 1,300 lbs, at $8 00 ₱ 100 lbs.

Jerry Gilchrist purchased from B. F. Watt 5 heifers, Durhams, blooded stock, for his own farm, at $400 for the five.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY, August 29, 1867.

CATTLE—Market during the week was but poorly supplied. The previous week being a hard one for drovers, no doubt induced many of them to hold back and not forward their stock to market. As a natural consequence cattle were in better demand and most descriptions were a shade higher. The current rates were: best retailing for butchering purposes range from $7 25@7 75 ₱ cwt; one lot of extra only sold as high as $8 00. The demand for stock cattle was limited. Prices were weak and tending downward. Common to good stock steers $4 50@5 50; prime do $5 50@6 00. Bulls were dull, plenty being offered at $2 50@3 25 ₱ cwt. The prevailing opinion was that prices will further decline. This made purchasers cautious. The operations and prices for the past three weeks were as follows:

August 15	1,275	$3 00@8 00
August 22	916	2 50@8 00
August 29	488	2 50@8 00

HOGS—The market was dull. The only business transacted was in a retail way for butchering purposes. The rates ranged from $6 50@7 50 ₱ cwt. The latter figures could only be obtained for good fat hogs. The operations for the past two weeks were as follows:

August 22	80	$6 50@7 50
August 29	75	6 50@7 50

SHEEP AND LAMBS—The market ruled dull. The supply was fully up with the demand. Buyers, however, were shy, purchasing only sufficient to meet their current wants. The nominal rates were: Prime fat mutton, suitable for retailing, $4 50@5 00. Stock sheep range from $2 00@2 50 ₱ head. Lambs sold at various prices, ranging from $2 00@3 75 ₱ head. The operations for the past two weeks were as follows:

August 22	375	$3 25@5 00
August 29	450	2 00@5 00

TRANSACTIONS IN CATTLE PER CWT. AND HEAD.

Glass & Lafferty sold as follows: 21 head Western Reserve at $5 25@6 25; 42 head of cows, heifers and steers at $5@7 12 ₱ cwt.

Marks & Traneman sold in lots 133 head at prices ranging from $6@7 75 ₱ cwt.

Kraus & Haas retailed in lots 64 head of Pennsylvania and Ohio cattle at $6@7 25 ₱ cwt.

L. Rothschild sold 32 head at $4 50@7 25 ₱ cwt.

J. Dolan sold 32 head prime Illinois steers at $7 50 ₱ cwt.

Hazleton & Co., retailed in lots 45 head good to prime Illinois cattle at $7 25@8 ₱ cwt.

T. Carr sold 20 head Ohio stock, common at $4 50@5 50 ₱ cwt.

John Kerwin sold 21 head at $5 75@6 25 ₱ cwt.

Roberts sold 23 head of common Ohio cows at $4 75 ₱ cwt and $10 premium.

R. Jones sold 20 head common Missouri cows and steers at $40 ₱ head.

C. Hudson sold 34 head of Western Reserve steers at $6 75 and $10 premium.

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, August 30, 1867.

Article	Unit	Price		Article	Unit	Price
Acid.				*Oil.*		
Acetic	lb	31 @ 34		Cod liv'r	gal	2 25 @ 2 50
Citric	lb	93 @ 95		Lemon	lb	4 50 @ 5 00
Oxalic	lb	46 @ 48		Lard	gal	88 @ 1 00
Tartaric	lb	83 @ 85		—Cracking	gal	95 @ 1 10
Alcohol	gall	4 55 @ 4 85		Lins'd	gal	1 35 @ 1 40
Aloes.				Neatsf	gal	1 35 @ 1 38
Cape	lb	30 @ 33		Olive	gal	1 35 @ 1 45
Socot	lb	95 @ 1 00		—quarts	doz	7 50 @ 8 00
Am. Carb	lb	25 @ 27		—pints	doz	4 50 @ 4 75
—Aqua	lb	10½ @ 14		Origan	lb	80 @ 1 00
Annotta	lb	90 @ 100		Peppert	lb	6 50 @ 1 90
Ashes Pot	lb	9½ @ 10		Rosemary	lb	1 50 @ 7 00
—Soda	lb	5¼ @ 6¼		Sassafras	lb	1 20 @ 2 25
Bal. Copa	lb	1 08 @ 1 12		Sperm	gal	3 10 @ 1 30
Bay rum	gal	4 75 @ 6 00		Tanners	gal	95 @ 3 25
Bark.				Whale	gal	1 10 @ 1 05
Cassia	lb	73 @ 76		Winterg'n	lb	6 50 @ 1 20
Cinch r'd	lb	2 20 @ 2 35		Opium Ty	lb	10 50 @ 7 00
" Pale	lb	70 @ 55		Phosphos	lb	1 20 @ 10 75
" Com	lb	45 @ 55		Pl Paris	bbl	5 00 @ 1 30
Black Lead.				*Potass.*		@ 5 50
American	lb	5 @ 6		Bi chrom	lb	23 @ 25
East Ind	lb	13 @ 16		Chlorate	lb	56 @ 60
German	lb	7 @ 9		Jodide	lb	5 90 @ 5 10
Blue Mass	lb	63 @ 65		Prus yel	lb	44 @ 46
Blue Vitr	lb	13 @ 14		" Red	lb	1 05 @ 1 10
Borax ref	lb	39 @ 41		Putty	lb	6½ @ 7½
Brims roll	lb	5¼ @ 6		Quin sulp	oz	2 30 @ 2 40
—Flor Sul	lb	7 @ 7¾		Rosin	bbl	6 25 @ 6 50
Calomel A	lb	1 15 @ 1 20		*Root.*		
—English	lb	1 50 @ 1 55		Gentian	lb	12 @ 15
Camp ref	lb	1 08 @ 1 12		Gingr E I	lb	27 @ 29
Canthar's	lb	2 05 @ 2 15		" Jamca	lb	46 @ 48
Cham. Ger	lb	28 @ 33		Ipecac	lb	4 75 @ 4 90
—Roman	lb	70 @ 80		Jalap	lb	2 75 @ 2 90
Chlorof'm	lb	2 15 @ 2 25		Liquorice	lb	18 @ 20
Cloves	lb	48 @ 50		Rhub E I	lb	3 50 @ 3 70
Cochineal	lb	1 60 @ 1 65		Sars Hon	lb	44 @ 46
Con lye	case	7 65 @ 8 50		Senega	lb	60 @ 65
Copp'rs	bbl	7 50 @ 8 00		Valeri En	lb	60 @ 63
CreamTar	lb	38 @ 50		" Germ	lb	35 @ 37
Cubebs	lb	45 @ 50		Sal Ammo	lb	17 @ 19
Cudbear	lb	25 @ 45		—Epsom	lb	5 @ 5¼
Emery En	lb	13 @ 15		—Soda	lb	4 @ 4½
Et Nitsps	lb	80 @ 85		*Seed.*		
—Sulph	lb	1 38 @ 1 45		Canary	bus	6 00 @ 6 75
Ext Logw	lb	12½ @ 13½		Hemp	bus	4 00 @ 4 50
—Liq Cala	lb	36 @ 46		Cardamn	lb	3 25 @ 3 75
—Italian	lb	48 @ 52		Mustard	lb	13 @ 21
—Sicily	lb	25 @ 28		Senna Al	lb	40 @ 44
Fustic chi	lb	3¼ @ 4½		" E In	lb	25 @ 30
Galls Alep	lb	53 @ 58		*Soda.*		
Gum.				Bi Carb	lb	8¾ @ 9¾
Arabic sts	lb	53 @ 58		Caustic	lb	9 @ 9½
" White	lb	85 @ 1 00		Soap Cast	lb	22 @ 25
Myrrh T k	lb	68 @ 75		—Cast wh	lb	28 @ 31
Shellac	lb	50 @ 60		Starch	lb	7½ @ 8
Trag s'rts	lb	50 @ 55		Sugar Ld	lb	53 @ 55
" Flake	lb	1 50 @ 1 60		Sumac Sic	lb	11 @ 12
Hoffm's A	lb	85 @ 90		Terra Jap	lb	9 @ 10½
Indigo Ma	lb	1 50 @ 1 60		Turp sps	gal	75 @ 85
—Span fl't	lb	1 65 @ 1 70		*Varnish.*		
Iodine res	lb	7 00 @ 7 25		Copal	gal	2 50 @ 4 00
Jump Ber	lb	7 @ 8		Japan	gal	1 20 @ 2 20
Log chipd	lb	3 @ 4		Damar	gal	2 75 @ 3 50
Mace	lb	1 55 @ 1 60		Ven Red	lb	4¼ @ 5
Madder	lb	14 @ 16		*White Lead.*		
Magne cal	lb	75 @ 1 50		Pure	lb	14½ @ 15½
—Carb	lb	50 @ 55		Fancy br	lb	6 @ 13
Manna SF	lb	1 35 @ 1 45		Dry	lb	14½ @ 15½
Morph sul	lb	6 80 @ 6 90		*Red Lead.*		
Nutm No1	lb	1 50 @ 1 55		Dry	lb	14 @ 15
Oil.				Whiting	lb	3 @ 4
Bergamot	lb	9 50 @ 11 00		Litharge	lb	13 @ 14
—Castor	gal	2 50 @ 2 75		Zinc, carb	lb	12 @ 13
—Cinnam	lb	4 90 @ 5 15		Zinc in oil	lb	12 @ 13
—Cloves	lb	4 10 @ 4 40				

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, THURSDAY EVENING, August 29, 1867.

Trade was only moderately active to-day in any department. Flour was rather dull, but unchanged in price, since our last report. There is no demand for wheat except by millers. There is not much activity in any kind of grain. There is a fair business doing in groceries and in bacon and lard. Other staple articles are generally dull and prices nominal.

The receipts per river and rail, since our last, were as follows: flour 280 bbls; apples 399 bbls; cheese 235 boxes; corn 275 sacks; wheat 281 sacks; barley 83 sacks; rye 452 sacks, oats 961 sacks, and butter 36 packages.

We quote as follows, which are the wholesale store prices unless otherwise noted:

FRUITS—Apples are very dull and nominal in price, varying from $2 00@4 25 ₱ barrel, as to quality. Peaches are arriving freely and we note sales of 300 boxes at $2 50 ₱ box. Sales of 21 bbls, Tennessee dried apples reported at 5c ₱ lb. Dried peaches are quoted at 8@10c ₱ lb.

BACON, LARD, ETC.—Market active and firm and prices tending upward. We quote shoulders at 12½@12¾c; sides at 14¾@15c; S. C. Hams. 21½c; Dried beef, 24c; plain canvassed hams, 18½@19c; Lard 13½c ₱ lb, and Mess Pork, $24 50 ₱ bbl.

LARD OIL—There is a firm market at $1 05 for No. 1 lard oil, and 85c ₱ gallon for No. 2.

BUTTER—There is a very light supply of choice butter, and the demand takes up all prime articles at 23@25c ₱ lb.

COAL—The rate, delivered per wagon load to consumers, is 10c ₱ bush.

CHEESE—Sales reported of 12 bxs Western Reserve at 13c, and Goshen at 14@15c ₱ lb.

EGGS—The market rules very dull at 13@14c ₱ doz.

ONIONS—Sales were made at $3 00 ₱ bbl.

POTATOES—Market dull at 75@80c ₱ bush.

SWEET POTATOES—We note sales of 20 bbls at $6 50 ₱ bbl.

CORN MEAL, RYE FLOUR AND FEED—The following are the prices for fresh-ground articles at the Washington street mills: Corn meal $1 15 ₱ bushel; chop corn and oats (mixed) $2 30 ₱ hundred; corn bran, $1 25 ₱ hundred, and rye flour at $8 25 ₱ bbl.

WILLOWS—We note sales of 10 bdls Tennessee basket willows at 12c ₱ lb.

BUCKETS—Sales of Nashville made cedar buckets were made as follows: Two hoop and bale of brass, $15 ₱ dozen, and two hoop and bale of iron, $8 ₱ dozen.

HAY—The market rules dull at $13@18 50 ₱ ton from country wagons.

FEATHERS—No. 1 prime live geese feathers are quoted at $1, and No. 2 quality at 85c ₱ lb.

WHEAT—There is no demand for wheat excepting that made by millers, and they are only purchasing enough to meet their wants. Choice red winter may be quoted at $2 10@2 15, but many of the receipts are inferior from premature threshing, and sold at less figures, whilst some very extra lots sold a trifle higher. There is a general expectation of a reduction in prices.

BARLEY—Prime new spring may be quoted at 90c ₱ bush. Malt is quoted by maltsters, at $1 40 ₱ bush for fresh malted.

OATS—There seems to be no regular quotation for oats, as we have reported sales of 1 car load in Elevator at 54c; 1 do do at 53c; 1 car do do at 51c; 200 bush delivered at 53c and 400 bush do at 56c, and 4,000 bush to arrive during the coming week at 48c ₱ bush.

RYE—We note sales of 2 car loads prime rye at $1 15 ₱ bush, and 1 car load, delivered, at $1 20 ₱ bush.

CORN—There is very little movement in corn, and prices continue about as noted for more than a week past. There is not much in store and very little coming in. We note sales of 3 cars ear, delivered in the city, at $1 05 ₱ bush, and 700 bush shelled, delivered, at the same figure.

FLOUR—Prices are drooping and the market inactive. Sales reported of 100 bbls Tennessee winter at $11 25; new spring to the trade at $10 50@10 75, and new winter at $11 25 ₱ bbl. The receipts are increasing. There is very little choice old wheat flour in the market, but most of the brands of new wheat are giving general satisfaction.

Hops.

There is very little doing in hops at present. The American crop, of 1866, in New York, is quoted at 30@65c; older growths at 20@40c, and Foreign at 40@75c ₱ lb. The *Freeman's Journal* says: "The weather during the past week has been rather unfavorable, and notwithstanding the lice have rapidly disappeared, many yards show an increase of blight and rust. Reports, quite conflicting in their statements, reach us from every quarter of the hop district of this State. After a careful review of them, and conversation with growers and persons who have traveled the district, we come to the conclusion that New York will produce nearly or quite enough hops to supply the home demand, if all could be brought into use; but it is now certain that the crop will be far more uneven than it was last year; there may be more poor hops than good ones; and such will be slow of sale, and at low prices. With beer at ten or twelve dollars a barrel, brewers will not use poor hops unless compelled to; and Wisconsin will furnish a large quantity of prime hops. Says the Utica *Observer*: D. D. Dier, of this city, has received a letter from Richland county, Wisconsin, which states that hops are entirely free from lice in that vicinity. His agent there has visited between fifty and sixty yards, of from one to twenty acres each, and he finds them entirely free from lice. He says the crop will be the nicest he ever saw. The editor of the Baraboo (Sauk county, Wis.) *Republic* writes that the crop in that State will exceed 5,000 bales, the estimates last published. In Southern Michigan the lice are said to be making havoc with the hop vines, and not more than two-thirds of a crop is expected. The Springfield *Republican* says that the hop crop in Northern Massachusetts has been nearly destroyed by the lice. We are informed that the Wisconsin growers are offering to contract their hops at 50c for prime lots. Here, neither growers nor dealers are anxious to contract; but it is expected that what really prime hops may be grown here will command about 50c."

The Rice Crop.

The Charleston *News* makes the following estimate of the rice crop for the present season:

CROP OF 1867.

Wilmington (N. C.) District	1,500
Georgetown (S. C.) District	5,000
Santee	3,000
Cooper River	4,000
Pon Pon and Ashepoo	5,000
Combahee	6,000
Back River and other points in South Carolina not before enumerated	8,000
Crop of Georgia estimated at	5,000
Crop of Louisiana	10,000
Total	45,500

RECAPITULATION.

North Carolina	1,500
South Carolina	29,000
Georgia	5,000
Louisiana	10,000
Crop of the United States	45,500

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, August 29, 1867.

Weather cloudy and cool.

FLOUR—Firm and active; spring extras $8@10 50.

WHEAT—Spring active and 1½@3c higher; sales of No. 1 at $1 75@1 76; No. 2 at $1 62@1 64, closing at $1 75½ for No. 1; $1 62½@1 63 for No. 2; winter quiet and firm; No. 1 red $2 05; No. 2 do $2.

CORN—Moderately active; No. 1 ½c higher; sales of No. 1 at 96@97c; No. 2 at 89½@90½c.

OATS—Closed steady at 44c.

RYE—Firm, active and 6c higher; sales of No. 1 at $1 05@1 06; No. 2 at $1@1 05; closing at the outside quotations.

BARLEY—Active and 3@4c higher; No. 2 $1 05@1 10.

MESS PORK—Dull and unsettled at $23 50. Lard more active at 12¼c.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull and 25c lower at $6 12½@6 75 for fair to good shipping.

HOGS—Active and firm at $6 15@6 70 for good to prime.

SHEEP—Dull and drooping.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, August 29.—Flour firm and unchanged; the demand is but moderate. Wheat firmer; holders are asking $2 13@2 15, and buyers offering $2 12@2 13, with sales at $2 13@2 15. Corn advanced to $1 00 for No. 1 in bulk, and all to be had at that rate was taken; the receipts are very light, and it is difficult to get enough to supply the city consumption; the failure of the growing crop has made farmers refuse to sell. Oats firmer and advanced to 56@58c, closing at the latter rate. Rye advanced to $1 23@1 25. Barley unchanged. Cotton dull and prices nominal, at 24½@25c. Whisky closes firm at 32c in bond. Mess Pork quiet but firm, generally held at $23 50. Bulk meats firm at 11½c for shoulders, and 13½c for sides. Bacon firm; sales of shoulders on the spot at 12½c, and of 230 hhds for the first half of September, buyers' option, at 13c; sides 15¾@16c for clear rib and clear; hams firm at 20@22c for sugar cured. Lard firm at 12½@13c but not much demand. Butter and cheese unchanged. Linseed oil $1 16@1 17, closing at the latter rate. Flax seed in demand at $2 15. Gold 141½@141⅝ selling.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, August 29.—Tobacco firm and unchanged. Hemp inactive at $280; no quotable change. Flour steady and quiet at $8@8 50 for extra; $9@10 50 for double do; $12@12 50 for choice. Wheat heavy and a little irregular, but not quotably changed; red and white $2 15@2 25; fair and good fall $2@2 10; spring $1 40@1 57. Corn declined 5@7c; white $1 05@1 07; mixed and yellow $1@1 05. Oats slow at 57@62c. Rye firm at $1 15@1 16. Provisions steady. Mess pork $24 50. Clear sides 16¼c; shoulders 13c; sugar cured hams 20c. Whisky firm at $2 10 free.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, August 29.—Flour dull and unchanged; city XX $9 50@10; country do $9@9 25; X $8 75@9. Wheat dull at $1 75 for No. 1; $1 62 for No. 2; $1 51 for No. 3; $1 50 for rejected. Oats 44½c for No. 1. Corn dull at 92c for No. 1 old. Freights firm; wheat to Buffalo 7½c; to Oswego 12½c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, August 29.—Petroleum—refined quiet and steady at 28c. Flour in improved demand; sales 1,500 bbls spring extras at $12 50. Wheat dull; sales 2,000 bush red at $2 37@2 50. Rye $1 70. Corn steady; mixed western $1 22. Oats dull at 60@65c. Whisky nominal.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, August 29.—Coffee dull. Flour dull. Wheat firmer; red $2 35@2 35. Corn lower; yellow mixed $1 10@1 12. Oats firmer; good to prime 60@64c. Bulk shoulders 13½@14c; sides 15c. Bacon shoulders 13¾@14c; rib sides 15½@16c; clear rib 16¼@17c. Mess pork—Western $24 50. Whisky nominal.

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New York Finance and Trade

Gold Closed at 141⅛@141¼.

NEW YORK, August 29—P. M.

MONEY MARKET

Easy and steady at 3@5 per cent. on call.

STERLING

Firm at 109⅝@109⅞.

GOLD

A trifle lower, opening at 141⅜, and closing at 141⅛@141¼. Export to-day $27,425.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS

A shade better. Coupons '81, 111⅛; do '62, 114⅛; do '64, 109½; do '65, 110⅞; do new, 108⅛; August 7-30's, 107; June and July, 107¼.

STOCKS

Quiet and without material change. 5:30 prices: Canton Company, 47; Cumberland, 33½; Wells, Express, 66⅛@66½; American, 72¾@73¼; Adams, 74@74½; United States, 71½; Merchants' Union, 16½; Quicksilver, 27½@28; Mariposa, 10¼@11; Pacific Mail, 143¼@143½; Atlantic Mail, 113@113½; Western Union Telegraph, 42⅛@43; New York Central, 104⅞@105; Erie, 69⅜@69½; Hudson, 124⅜@124⅜; Reading, 109⅝@109⅞; Ohio Certificates, 27@27½; Wabash, 48@50; St. Paul, preferred, 65½; Michigan Southern, 82⅜; Illinois Central, 119¾@120; Pittsburgh, 93¼@93⅜; Toledo, 126⅜@128; Rock Island, 103¼; Northwestern, 46½@46⅞; preferred, 69⅜@69⅞; Fort Wayne, 104⅛@104¼; Missouri 6s, 103⅜@103⅜; new Tennessee 6s, 65½.

MINING MARKET

Dull and steady; Gregory $6 20; Midas $7 35@7 45; Harmon $9 05; Edge Hill $4 35; Corydon $1 70@1 75; Eldorado $2 70; Quartz Hill $1 70; Benchoff Run Petroleum $5 25.

BUSINESS AT THE SUB-TREASURY.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury $4,517,805; payments $10,968,560; balance $121,422,419.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Cotton dull and drooping; sales 897 bales at 27c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts 23,002 bbls, and 27,770 bags; market dull, heavy and 20@30c lower; sales 6,400 bbls at $5 75@7 75 for superfine State and Western; $8 50@10 15 for extra Western; $10 65@12 70 for choice do; $8 40@10 10 for shipping Ohio; $10 20@11 50 for trade brands, and $8@14 for new St. Louis. California easier; sales 150 bbls at $12@13 75. Rye flour dull and lower; sales 250 bbls at $6 90@8 75. Whisky quiet and unchanged; sales 460 bbls old in bond at 40c. Receipts of wheat 215,210 bush; market dull and favors buyers; sales 20,800 bush at $2 30 for Amber Michigan; $2 20@2 30 for amber southern; $2 42½ for white Genessee; $2 45 for extra white Michigan. Rye a shade firmer; sales 2,500 bushels at $1 40 for inferior western; $1 56@1 57 for State. Barley and malt dull. Receipts of corn 174,944 bushels; market fairly active and higher; sales 122,000 bushels at $1 12@1 13 for new mixed western; $1 07@1 11 for unsound; 1 13@1 14 for white western. Receipts of oats 21,177 bushels; market firmer; sales 31,000 bushels at 69@73c for old western; 60@76c for new southern, and 75@80c for new Ohio. Rice nominal. Coffee steady but quiet. Sugar firm; sales 350 hhds at 11½@12c for Cuba; 11½@12¾c for Porto Rico. Molasses steady at 50@51c; sales 700 hogsheads Cuba Muscovado. Hops quiet and unchanged. Petroleum—crude dull at 12½c in bulk; refined in bond firmer; sales 1,000 bbls at 28c. Pork heavy and lower; sales 5,100 bbls at $23 00@23 50 for new mess, closing at $23 10. Beef firm; sales 125 bbls. Beef hams dull. Bacon firm and quiet; sales 70,000 lbs rough sides at 13@13¾c; a small lot of short ribbed at 13½c. Cut meats firm; sales 160 packages at 11¾@11½c for shoulders. Lard steady; sales 875 bbls at 12½@14c. Butter steady at 11@23c for Ohio. Cheese unchanged. Freights to Liverpool dull; 15,000 bush wheat and corn ₱ steamer at 4 pence.

LATEST—5 P. M.—Flour closed dull, heavy and 15@20c, lower. Wheat quiet and nominally in buyers' favor. Rye scarce and steady at $1 45 for western. Oats firm at 70@71c for western; 75@80 cents for new Ohio. Corn dull at $1 11@1 12½ for good to prime new mixed western; $1 06 for Southern do. Pork firmer; sales of 750 barrels mess at $23 15 cash, closing with buyers at $23 12. Beef quiet and unchanged. Cut meats firm with a fair demand. Bacon steady. Lard quiet at 13@13¼c for steam, and 13½@14c for kettle rendered.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Heavy rain storm through the day, which seriously interfered with active trade, still a good business is being transacted and prices are generally firm; some styles, in fact, are firmer, such as Oriental prints. which are sold largely ahead at 14½c. are taken freely; the better makes of prints are in good request at 15@18c. Wool delaines are selling at 25c, and the woolens in novel and fancy designs are much sought after, both for cloaking and men's wear. $2 25@3 00 for cloakings and $4 50@6 00 for double width wool and silk mixtures, but inferior woolens are only moving slowly and at lower prices. Plain and colored styles of cottons are firm and in good request.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, August 29.—Flour—receipts 1,315 bbls; sales at $11. Wheat—receipts 20,359 bush; market very firm, and winter advanced 7 to 15c; sales of white Michigan at $2 26; amber do $2 05@2 06; No. 1 spring $1 75; No. 2 $1 67. Corn—receipts 13,457 bush; 3c better; sales of No. 1 Wabash at $1 03; No. 2 do 95@96c; Michigan 96c. Oats—receipts 14,700 bush; about 2c better; sales of No. 1 at 55c; No. 2 48c. Rye scarce; buyers offer $1 10 for No. 1. Barley held at $1 05 for No. 1. Lake freights 7c on wheat to Oswego and 5c by steam to Buffalo.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, August 29.—Flour unchanged; XX red winter $10 50@11 00; XX amber $11 00@11 50; XX white $12 50@13 00. Wheat dull and lower; sales of No. 1 red winter at $2 03; 2 do at $1 98. Corn firm and 1c better; No. 1 mixed western held at $1 03 from store. Oats firmer and 2c better; No. 1 State from store held at 54c. Rye quiet and nominal at $1 10@1 15 for No. 1 from store. Barley—No. 1 State and Canada held at $1 05@1 10. Petroleum quiet and nominally unchanged at 24@26c for standard white in bond.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, August 29.—Flour in moderate request; sales 1,200 bbls spring at $10 50@10 75 for amber, and $11 50@12 00 for white. Wheat in fair inquiry; buyers are holding off; sales 7,000 bush No. 3 Chicago at about $1 77@2 55. Corn inanimate; buyers are holding off; small sales at $1 00@1 02 for western. Oats unsettled; small lots western and Ohio at 55½@55c; also 22,000 bush western to arrive at 55c. Rye—small sales at $1 25. Mess pork, lard and highwines unchanged.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, August 29.—Cotton dull; sales 250 bales; receipts 31 bales; low middling 26c. Sugar and Molasses nominally unchanged. Flour dull; superfine $9 00; choice $13 50@14 00. Corn held firm at $1 25. Oats drooping; closing at 67c. Lard firm and unchanged. Pork firm; held at an advance of 50c. Bacon shoulders 13½c; clear sides 17¼c; supply of bacon light. Gold 141¼@141½c. Sterling 153@155½. New York exchange ¼ premium.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, August 29.—Sales of 206 hhds leaf tobacco; lugs advanced to $4@8; leaf $7@29, the latter for Owen and Hart county leaf. Flour dull at $7 00@11 00. Wheat unsettled at $2 00@2 05. Corn, delivered, $1 05. Rye $1 15. Oats 58@60c in bulk. New Orleans sugar 16@15½c. Refined advanced ⅛c. Cotton 24@25c. Provisions firm. Bacon—clear sides 17¼c; shoulders 13¼c, packed. Lard 12¼c. Whisky, in bond, 30c.

Albany Cattle Market.

ALBANY, August 29.—Supply of Cattle this week 5,400 head, most of better quality than last week. Prices 1c to ¼c live weight higher; sales 4,000 head at 5@8c. Sheep—Receipts 8,000; very little demand at 4@5c. Hogs 6½@8c; receipts 9,000 head.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, August 29.—Flour in good demand; sales 1,500 bbls at $10@10 50 for No. 1 spring. Wheat—no sales above car lots. Corn in demand; sales 17,000 bush No. 2 Illinois at $1 05. Oats quiet. Canal freights firm; wheat 10½c, corn 8½c to New York.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, August 29.—Cotton quiet at 24½@25c. Flour—superfine $7 50@8 25. Corn—whole range $1 10@1 15. Oats 65@70c. Hay $20 00@23 00. Pork $26 00. Bacon shoulders 14@14½c; clear sides 17@17½c. Lard 13½@14c. Hams 21@23c.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, August 29.—Flour dull and heavy; sales at $11@11 25 for choice superior, and $10 62½@11 for fair to good brands. Wheat little more active, at $2 15@2 14 for No. 1 white, closing steady at $2 14.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, August 29.—The river is still falling.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, August 29.—The river is swelling, with six feet three inches in the canal.

RIVER NEWS.

THE RIVER AND MATTERS ALONG THE WHARF.—Business on the landing was dull. The marks on the Monongahela pier indicated two feet two inches and falling. We had very heavy rains on Wednesday night. The river rose one inch at Oil City. The light draught packet Leni Leoti takes her departure this day at noon, for Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg. Twelve M. is the hour of departure. Above the bridge, the Elizabeth and Uncle Sam have the trade all to themselves.

THE steamer Silver Cloud No. 2 is announced for a return trip to New Orleans from Cincinnati.

THE ST. LOUIS BRIDGE.—Work was commenced on Monday at the foot of Washington avenue, upon the much talked of bridge. Ten men, one mule, one horse and a pile of drivers were busily engaged.

THE steamer R. C. Gray, from Pittsburgh, arrived at Cincinnati on Tuesday, and after discharging about fifty tons of freight, proceeded to Louisville, carrying about 100 tons. She will load at that point for Cairo and Memphis.

CINCINNATI.—*Rewarding an Old Hero.*—Captain John Sebastian, late of the John H. Groesbeck, was yesterday nominated, by acclamation, a candidate for Treasurer of Hamilton county, by the Union Convention. Owing to the large majority of this party, the nomination is equivalent to an election.

Captain Lew. Vandegrift is in the city. Captain George N. Baker, of the Sherman, is also here.

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* says: Business is improving some on the wharf. The packets arriving yesterday all seemed to have good trips. The offering of freight for New Orleans was pretty lively.

Our port list comprised the following boats: New York, Silver Cloud, Clinton, Bertha, R. C. Gray, Sam J. Hale, Argosy, Camelia, America, General Buell and Potomac.

THE PETROLEUM STEAMER.—The Cincinnati *Commercial* says: The Fire King is still at Madison. On the way from Hamilton to the latter place, several arms of her wheel were broken, and they are now being replaced with new ones. A gentleman who came up on the mail boat yesterday morning informs us that about 1,500 persons visited her on Sunday and on Monday, including a number of steamboatmen from Louisville, and all appeared of one opinion—that she had proved herself capable of performing all that had been claimed for her. She will proceed to Louisville to-morrow or next day.

ST. LOUIS.—The *Republican* furnishes the following list of freights: The Missouri river and Lower Mississippi freights were slightly advanced yesterday morning; the rates to Omaha were fixed at 50c per 100 lbs; to New Orleans and Vicksburg, flour 70c per barrel with other articles in proportion; to Memphis the rates are now, flour 50c per barrel, pork 70c, whisky and ale $1 50, corn, per sack, 25c, oats, 30c, bacon and lard, per 100 lbs, 25c, heavy pound freights 30c per 100 lbs, light do 40c per 100 lbs, cattle and mules per head $6 00, horses $7 00, hogs $1 50, sheep $1 00.

THE steamer Silver Lake No. 4, Capt. J. Todd, arrived at Cincinnati on Tuesday, being the first of the Mountain fleet that returned to that port from Ft. Benton. The Silver Lake was but a short distance from the Nora when that boat was lost, and succeeded in rendering valuable assistance to the boat, crew and passengers. The Silver Lake is laid up at Cincinnati waiting for water. Captain Todd and son, J. Chafman, mate, and W. H. Briggs, engineer, took the iron horse for home to see their families, after an absence of many months outside of civilization. We are pleased to note their safe arrival, one and all.

A LETTER from Alton, Illinois, the 25th, says the steamer Rose Hite landed there about 3 A. M., and a gentleman and lady got off and started up town. In the morning a lady's hat, some wearing apparel and a carpet bag, were found on shore; search was made, and the bodies of the man and woman were found in the river, her arms fast around his neck. In a carpet bag were found several cards with the name of Mary Burton on them, and part of a letter, dated Cincinnati. The man's name is supposed to be Napley. They were registered on the boat's books as Mr. Wilson and lady.

THE Dubuque *Times* says: "The principal item of news yesterday was an advance in the rates of freights by the Northern Line Company from here to St. Louis. Wheat is charged 25c ₱ 100 lbs, and flour 50c ₱ bbl. Rates hitherto have been 20@40c. The water is getting low, and the rapids will soon be troublesome, rendering a transfer necessary. Trouble in the navigation of the river is expected. The Itasca reports that though there is enough water in the river, there are in many places no channels cut in the bars, and until the bars show themselves, and channels are opened, there will be difficulty in navigating. On her up trip Beef Slough was in water and only five feet six inches on the bars."

TO BE ENLARGED.—Capt. Symmes, of St. Louis, has closed a contract with the Carondelet Marine and Railway Dock Company for the enlargement of the steamer Mollie Able and she will be taken on when McPherson's new hull comes off, in about two weeks. Preserving the symmetry of her lines, she will be lengthened twenty to thirty feet, widened ten feet, and her capacity thereby increased to (Capt. Symmes believes) 1,500 tons; the company believe, 1,800 tons. It is also asserted that she will be made two hours faster, even with the reduction of her power, which is contemplated. This appears paradoxical; nevertheless, her owners are in earnest in their statement. When completed she will draw, it is thought, only three and a half feet light, which is, Capt. Symmes remarked, ten inches less than she now draws. The other day there were simultaneously on these ways McPherson & Patricken's new hull, sternwheeler Brown and Savanna and St. Joseph, together with the old hull of the W. A. Maffett.

ST. LOUIS.—The *Democrat* has the following: Fine and parching weather continues. Rivers all declining. To Cairo there is eight feet; fair water to Keokuk; the Illinois deplorably low; Missouri steadily nearing a troublesome condition. With less water freight for shipment to St. Louis is rapidly increasing along all the upper rivers, as witness the immense freight list of the Post Boy from Miami and way points on the Missouri. The Muscatine *Journal* and other papers along the upper Mississippi, notice the increase of business with satisfaction, and that numerous barges are being put to work. The masters of the Omaha boats agreed yesterday to load in turn, which will prevent confusion, and secure dispatch in freights. The rates to New Orleans were advanced yesterday as follows: ten cents per barrel on flour, five cents per hundred on pound freight. Way freights were increased twenty cents per barrel and ten cents per hundred on pound freight, except to Vicksburg and Natchez, which are the same as to New Orleans.

It is probable the Northern Line Company will charter a wharfboat for temporary service until they shall have built the one that was burned in the western waters. No attempt will be made to raise the old one. It will be covered over, and become a portion of the wharf. The office of the agent, I. M. Mason, has been established underneath the company's office on the wharf for the present.

St. Louis and New Orleans Pilots in the Year 1848.

River Reporter Democrat:

SIR: The enclosed list of the St. Louis and New Orleans pilots in 1848 was published in the *Western Boatman* for January, 1849. I have kept the account of deaths, &c. You can make any use you please of it. Respectfully, JOHN S. TENNYSON, St. Louis and New Orleans Pilot.

DEAD.—George H Ashton, John Allen, Joseph Brendel, Andrew Bell, Henry Balser, John Box, D Brandenberg, T Brandenberg, Sam Beltzhover, John Buber, James Brooks, Gideon Blankenship, Wm H Cabell, I C Cabell, E C Chadwick, Benj Cannon, Richard Coates, John Carlisle, Wm F Edson, E Gwinn, Wm Gray; Covington Hughs, J D Hughs, Robert J Hughs, John Houston, Pendleton Hughs, John Hughs, W W Keating, Robert Keys, George Celly, Thomas Kercheval, Henry Lee, Geo Louden, Robert Owens, James Peters, J C Reilly, William Richards, James Russell, George Seymore, George Sebastian, E M Stillwell, E M Shroder, Isaiah Sellars, Edward Stephens, James Snell, Robert Smith, George Sparhawk, Allen Stephens, Isaac Smith, John Lourhieffer, George Taylor, George Welsh, John L Watson, Thomas Whitmore, Curry Watson and J J Warman.

LIVING.—P Baxter, Frederick Brendel, Jno Bartlett, N C Covington, L A Drouland, D L Duffy, John Demming, J C Delancy, Henry Esler, Richd Kennett, Benjamin F Thornburg, Geo Newhouse, John Pearod, Benjamin Snively, John S Tennyson, S N Wylie.

RETIRED.—Daniel B Hunt, Jas O'Hara, Phillip Shaw, John D Scott.

NOT HEARD OF LATELY.—Absalom Clemens, Jas Findley, Leonard Rudd, Mills T Redman.

RIVER PACKETS.

Monongahela River.

1867 MONONGAHELA RIVER 1867
PITTSBURGH,
BROWNSVILLE AND GENEVA
MAIL LINE.
PACKET COMPANY,
Will run four elegant side-wheel Passenger Packets
ELISHA BENNETT..........M. A. COX.
FAYETTE..........CAPT. P. DONALDSON.
GALLATIN..........CAPT. A. S. CARLISLE.
FRANKLIN..........CAPT. Z. W. CARMACK.
TELEGRAPH..........CAPT. D. BOUGHER.
To all Points on the Monongahela River, Leave Pittsburgh daily at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.
No Commission on Eastern Freights.
J. L. MOORHOUSE,
AGENT, PITTSBURGH
LEVI COLVIN, Brownsville.

TO ALL POINTS ON THE MONONGAHELA RIVER.
PEOPLE'S LINE.
1867. 1867.
The new and elegant side-wheel Passenger Packets
CHIEFTAIN....CAPT. J. L. HENDRICKSON.
ELECTOR..........CAPT. ROBT. PHILLIPS.
LEAVE PITTSBURGH DAILY AT 5 P. M.
Wharfboat foot of Grant street.
No Commission on Eastern Freight.
WM. G. BANE, AGENT.

Parkersburg.

Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg
THIS DAY, 30TH—12 M.
The fine light draught passenger steamer LENI LEOTI, J. HAMILTON, Commander, will leave as announced above.
For freight or passage apply on board or to
JAMES COLLINS, Agent.

St. Louis Advertisement.

1867. 1867.
NORTHERN LINE
FROM
ST. LOUIS TO ST. PAUL.
One of these elegant Steamers leaves St. Louis daily for St. Paul and all intermediate points on the Upper Mississippi River. Through receipts for freight and Passengers given by Pittsburgh Line Boats, connecting with Northern Line at St. Louis, thus enabling consignees to get their freight through without delay and at lowest rates.
J. D. COLLINGWOOD,
JOHN FLACK, Agents, or to
R. C. GRAY.

TO STEAMBOATMEN.
WE ARE FURNISHING LUMP COAL,
Of the best quality to Steamboats, at 5 cents per bushel, at the BELMONT COAL WORKS, ¼ mile below Bellaire, Ohio.
HEATHERINGTON & BROS.
Belmont Coal Works, Ohio, May 27, 1867.

R. HUTCHINSON'S COAL WORKS.—TO STEAMBOATMEN.
These works are situated one and a half miles below Bellaire. Messrs. ROBERT HUTCHINSON & CO. are prepared to
FURNISH STEAMBOATS WITH LUMP COAL
of the best quality at 5 cents per bushel, and nut at the lowest price. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

PROPOSALS.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
WILL RECEIVE PROPOSALS FOR THE
RESTAURANT PRIVILEGES,
Within its enclosure, at Pittsburgh, until TUESDAY, the 3d day of September, 1867, at the office, No. 10 St. Clair street.

IMPROVEMENT
OF THE
Des Moines Rapids,
OF THE
MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

U. S. ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Davenport, Iowa, July 24, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M., WEDNESDAY, September 25th, 1867, for excavating the prism, and constructing the embankment of the canal for the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi River at the Des Moines Rapids.

The canal is to be about 7½ (seven and one-half) miles long, extending from Nashville to Keokuk, Iowa. The width at the water surface inside the canal to be 300 (three hundred) feet in embankment, and 250 (two hundred and fifty) feet in excavation, and in low water to be 5 (five) feet deep. All the material excavated from the prism of the canal to be used in building the embankment. The latter throughout the greater part of the distance, will be about 300 (three hundred) feet from the Iowa shore. Where rock excavation occurs, the bottom of the canal will have a slope of 1½ (one and one-half) inches to the mile. The embankment is to be built of earth clay and rock; to be 10 (ten) feet wide on top including the rip-rap covering, to be 2 (two) feet above high water mark with slopes of 1½ (one and one-half) base to 1 (one) verticle. The average thickness of the rip-rap protection to be 2½ (two and one-half) feet on the river side, 2 (two) feet on the canal side and 1 (one) foot on top.

All propositions must state the price at which each and every kind of work specified in the proposal is to be done, and no bid will be considered that is not definite in this respect.

The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal.

Each bid must contain a written or printed guaranty signed by two responsible persons.

Blanks for proposals of the form required with form of guaranty will be furnished at this office on application.

The price or prices in the contract will be considered as including the expense of furnishing all the materials and performing all the work, according to the plans and specifications exhibited at the letting.

The entire cost of the canal is estimated at $2,068,345 (two millions, sixty-eight thousand three hundred and forty-five.) The amount appropriated by Congress is $700,000 (seven hundred thousand dollars)—the contract can only be made to cover this amount.

Fifteen (15) per cent. of the amount of any work done or materials furnished, at the contract price thereof, will be reserved until the whole work, which is the subject of contract, shall be entirely completed.

Persons desiring further information can obtain the same by calling at this office, where maps, plans, specification, and form of contract can be consulted.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned and should be indorsed, "Proposals for work on the Improvement of the Des Moines Rapids."

J. H. WILSON,
Lieutenant Col. 35th Infantry,
Bt. Major General U. S. Army.

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